

Annual Reports  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DIGHTON  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1903.

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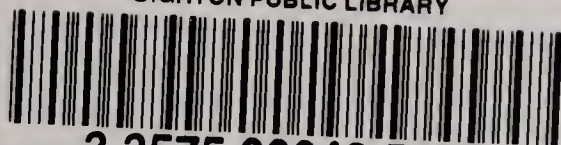
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# Selectmen's Report.

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## CITIZENS OF DIGHTON.

The expectation expressed in the last Annual Report of a reduction this year in the tax rate has not been fully realized, however the rate is fourteen dollars per thousand, a small reduction having been secured, a rate much lower than many of our neighboring cities and towns.

A new industry in the north part of the town pays this year fourteen hundred dollars tax and the Street Railway over twenty-eight hundred dollars. Our aim should be to secure a low rate of taxation as possible consistent with a generous support of Schools, Highways and the Municipal Charities.

Should we be able to secure a low rate other industries will be attracted and locate here, our rail and water facilities being adequate.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission allotted this year eight thousand and three hundred dollars to build and finish all that part of the Providence and Taunton Pike in Dighton. A section of Chestnut and Winthrop Streets have been discontinued, and Chestnut Street has been extended to the State Highway at a cost of about two hundred and twenty-five dollars. A section of Spring Street westerly from the Mount Hope Finishings Co.'s works has been improved at their expense, and the town has rebuilt a section easterly from their works to Pearl Street, cutting the grade of the hill near Odd Fellows Hall.

Owing to the early cold weather work had to be abandoned, and will be resumed as early in the spring as possible.

The street will have an easy grade and relieve the usual water accumulation on Pearl Street and quite a distance easterly from the hall.

The contract to re-build Spring Street was awarded to James N. Horton for \$975, he being the lowest bidder, other bids ranged from \$975 to \$1400 for the same specifications.

A suitable fence has been built to protect the north side and a bank wall in front of Odd Fellows Hall and Fred N. Reed's lot on the south side will have to be graded to agree with the grade of the street.

A deficiency of \$261.57 occurs in the running expenses of the town farm this year, and has been in arrears from two to three hundred and fifty dollars for quite a number of years.

It has been suggested that the farm can be made self-supporting if the superintendent engaged in the ordinary repairs of our streets.

While the State Highway is being built through the town a large part of the Highway appropriation should be used for permanent improvements, in fact, it should be so every year.

The past twenty years we have spent \$60,000 on street repairs, and can we show adequate improvements for such a large sum. A sum almost sufficient to macadam them.

We trust that a careful consideration of this matter will be made, and that prudent measures will be adopted that will result advantageously.

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Rural free delivery has been secured for the South and Western part of the town, carrying the mail from Dighton post office.

A telephone company desire to establish an exchange with over thirty subscribers, and will ask for the use of certain streets to erect poles and run wires.

We feel confident that the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners will allot a sum for the construction of a section of State Highway on the Fall River and Taunton route.

We appeared for the town at the hearing for Bristol County at Taunton, and called their attention to the section at Broad Cove, Pleasant Street, as a very poor road, with a large amount of travel, and urged their immediate attention, and feel assured that they will do something there this season.

Robert Bradbury and wife, who received soldiers' relief the past thirteen years, died early in the year. Our disbursements for state aid are forty-nine dollars per month, distributed to eleven beneficiaries.



## Jury List.

The following is a list of names nominated by the Selectmen to be presented to the annual Town Meeting, to be held on Monday, March 7, 1904, for their approval or rejection.

Clarence C. Andrews, clerk	William T. Marston, moulder
Ferdinand Waldron, baker	John F. Driscoll, “
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	William C. Coddington, “
Daniel T. Wood, Jr. “	Henry H. Lincoln, “
William B. Reed, “	Clarence W. Waldron, “
Gaius E. Horton, “	Eugene F. Rose, pattern m’kr.
James E. Macker, “	John T. Adams, blacksmith
Herbert L. Horton, “	Geo. I. Potter, produce dealer
James N. Paul, “	Edmund Hathaway, retired
James A. Talbot, “	Wm. J. Roberts, stove m’r.
Howard D. Pierce, “	Joseph Pitts, merchant
George H. Walker, “	Albert W. Emery, merchant
Samuel J. Eaton, “	Fred N. Reed, “
Dwight F. Lane, “	Wm. T. Tweedy, silversmith
John A. Briggs, carpenter	J. Harvey Briggs, florist
Henry D. Greenlaw, carpenter.	

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE M. CHASE, } of  
 WILLARD J. REED, } Dighton.

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1903.

## Report of Board of Health.

The following report is respectfully submitted :

Number of infectious diseases reported 1903,

Scarlet fever, 15 cases.

Diphtheria, 3 “

The last annual town meeting authorized the Overseers of Poor to employ a physician by the year to attend all pauper and board of health cases. Dr. Joseph B. Sayles, the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract from Mar. 1, 1903 to Mar. 1, 1904.

The following bills have been contracted and paid.

### BILLS CONTRACTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### FUMIGATION.

1903.

Mar. 7	J. B. Sayles, fumigation, So. Dighton school house	6 00
	Frank Rogers' house	4 00
7	A. J. Barker, 24 formaldehyde candles	5 50
Aug. 1	J. B. Sayles, fumigation house of Leonard Pearse	5 25
Sept. 5	F. B. Cadoza house	4 00
Nov. 7	fumigation house of J. Silvia, F. Costa	8 50
Dec. 5	Broad Cove schoolhouse	6 50
	F. P. Cardosa house	4 00

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\$43 75

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Board  
 GEORGE M. CHASE, } of  
 WILLARD J. REED, } Health



## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Wood 45.00, express wagon 55.00, farm wagon 50.00	\$150 00
Horse sled 12.00, ploughs, cultivators and harrows 20.00	32 00
English hay 120.00, swale hay 5.00, harness 20.00	145 00
Grain 6.00, horse 75.00, cows 115.00	196 00
Curry comb, rake, brush, potato diggers	1 75
Wheel jack, lanterns, knife, bushel boxes, chest	7 00
Baskets, drawing knife, wrench, manure forks	2 00
Cattle ties, hay forks, shaving brake	6 00
Iron bar, grindstone, wheelbarrow	7 00
Syringe, oil and can, clothes wringer and washing machine	8 25
Rubber gloves, coal hod and stove in shop	12 00
175 fowls 113.75, whiffletree, chains and pick	118 25
Ladders 3.00, cranberry rake, cook stove, shovels	5 50
Corn 100.00, potatoes 16.00, vinegar 15.00	131 00
Hams, shoulders and apples	10 00
Household furniture	225 00
Saws, axes, hoes, scythes and snaths	3 00
Pork 15.00, provisions 20.00	35 00
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	\$1094 75

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SUPT. OF TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT TOWN  
OF DIGHTON.

1903.	DR.	
	Cash on hand at settlement Dec. 31, 1902	\$10 17
Jan.	Sale of eggs	17 75
Feb.	“	26 15
March	“	54 01
Apr.	“ and poultry	37 27
May	“ “	42 16
	Sale of potatoes	90
	Sale of beef cow	35 00
June	Sale of eggs	39 17
July	“	18 71
	Sale of potatoes and apples	1 50
	“ hay	21 00
Aug.	“ eggs	19 11
Sept.	“ “	31 51
	Received from use of pasture	6 00
Oct.	Sale of eggs and poultry	29 13
	Received from use of pasture	6 50
Nov.	Sale of eggs and poultry	33 49
	Received from use of pasture	25 00
Dec.	Sale of eggs and poultry	14 68
	“ potatoes	50 40
	“ fodder	5 00
	Received from use of pasture	13 00
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		\$537 61

1903.	CR.	
Jan.	Cash paid shoeing horse .80, coffee 1.05, grinding corn .45, labor 4.00	\$6 30
Feb.	Grinding corn .30, tea and cocoa .50, grinding corn .45, salts .15, repairs on harness .45, yeast cakes .08	1 93
Mar.	Shoeing horse 1.25, grinding corn .45, coffee .60, grinding corn .45, scraps 4.50, shoeing horse .65, grinding corn .30, groceries 24.56	32 76
Apr.	Labor 1.50, coffee .35, grinding corn .45, shoeing horse .80, fish .20, nails .20, twine .15, yeast cakes .08, fertilizer 6.00	9 73
May	Coffee .80, seed .53, plow point .35, plowing 8.80, cow 28.00, seed corn 1.25, bread, yeast cakes .36, paper and border 1.88, cheese .30, hoe .33, labor 1.75, groceries 30.05	74 40
June	Papering 2.00, coffee .80, shoeing horse 1.25, grinding corn .90, labor 3.75	8 70
July	coffee .45, scythe 1.00, labor 1.50, shoeing horse 1.00, haying 8.75, butter and cheese .81, screening wire .24, repairing harness .50, grinding corn .50, bread .25, potatoes .25, yeast cakes .08, coffee .35	15 68
Aug.	Cash to treasurer 100.00, labor 6.25, shoeing horse 1.00, coffee .70	107 95
Sept.	Labor 1.25, cow 38.00, crackers .25, cheese .17, groceries 34.26, shoeing horse 1.00, labor 2.25, onions .40	77 58
Oct.	Cow 30.00, coffee .30, baking powder .45,	30 75
Nov.	Shoeing horse 1.00, labor 2.50	3 50

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Dec. Meat 44.56, whitewashing .40, killing pig		
1.00, turnips .25, bread .66, groceries		
44.86,		91 73
Cash paid treasurer		70 00
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		\$531 01
 Total receipts		 \$537 61
Expenditures	\$361 01	
Cash paid treasurer	170 00	531 01
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Balance due town at settlement Dec. 31, 1903		\$6 60
Increase of property at town farm this year		\$67 65

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## TOWN FARM.

Total receipts, sale of produce		\$537 61
Bills paid by superintendent	\$361 01	
“ for grain	230 83	
11 m. of supt. salary	275 00	
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Total expenses	866 83	
Total receipts	537 61	
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	\$329 22	
Increase property town farm	67 65	
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Actual deficit	\$261 57	

Out of which should be taken the cost of supporting 35 tramps, if we cared for them elsewhere. It has been suggested that the farm can be made self-supporting if it was used as a center from which a section of our highways



were repaired and improved. There are towns which repair the streets making their town farm the headquarters combining the highway and poor departments advantageously.

### POOR DEPARTMENT.

1903.

Jan. 1	Charles A. Horton, 2 cords of wood for Mary E. Goff	\$6 75
	Board of Ella Thornley, from Dec. 3, 1902, to Dec. 5, 1903,	78 00
	Taunton Insane Hospital, board Charles Cobb, Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903,	169 46
	Charles A. Horton, same	169 46
	Nancy S. Waldron, "	169 46
	Agnes O'Connor, "	169 46
	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Philip J. McManus from Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903,	146 00
3	N. B. Norton's bill milk for Isaac A. Reed	6 10
	Staples Coal Co., ton coal for Ida B. Goff, ton coal for Mrs. Allen	15 50
	Edward Almy, bill groceries, Nov. and Dec., 1902, for Isaac A. Reed	16 90
	Geo. B. Perry, bill groceries, Mary E. Goff, Oct. 6, 1902, to Jan. 3, 1903	13 00
	E. Walker, 2 ft. wood for Mrs. Allen	1 50
	4 ft. wood for Ida B. Goff	3 00
	Chas.H.Smith, 4 ft. wood Kate McManus	1 50



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	Geo. M. Chase, aid 2 mo. John Wheeler	8 00
	J. G. Tompkins, 1 cord wood Mrs. F. Sylvia	6 00
	C. F. Forster & Co., 2 suits clothing for children Mrs. M. Sylvia to attend sch.	4 00
Feb. 3	Dr. Joseph Boland Sayles, last $\frac{1}{2}$ salary town physician to Mar. 1, 1903	40 00
7	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed	3 10
	Fred N. Reed, groceries Ida B. Goff, Oct. 29 to Feb. 6	13 91
	Oct. 28 to Feb. 3, Mrs. Allen	13 27
	J. T. Wilbur, meat I. A. Reed to Jan. 1, 1903	17 15
	J. T. Wilbur, meat Mrs. Allen Mar. 13 to Dec. 27, 1902	7 49
Mar. 7	W. T. Place, shoes for Rosana Murphy and sawing wood for Ida B. Goff	2 25
	Paid Town of Middleboro, aid to children of Charles E. Lee, Mar. 29, 1902 to Jan. 1, 1903	55 31
	Town of West Bridgewater, aid to Mrs. Richard Westcott and family to Jan. 1, 1903	208 50
	City of Fall River, aid to Geo. E. Shaw	16 50
	J. G. Tompkins, 8 ft. wood, Mrs. F. Sylvia	4 50
	D. D. Andrews, shoes for Clarence C. Cash	1 00
	E. Walker, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Ida B. Goff	2 50
	G. E. Gooding, " " delivered Sept. 8, 1902	2 00
	C. H. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords trash wood for Katie McManus	4 50
	N. B. Horton, milk for Isaac A. Reed	2 80
	George M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler	10 00
Apr. 4	C. H. Smith, 1 cord trash wood for Katie McManus	3 00

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	E. Almy, groceries for I. A. Reed Jan. 7 to March 11	15 70
	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed	3 10
	George B. Perry, groceries for Mary E. Goff, Jan. 5 to Feb. 28	8 00
	C. S. Chase, cash paid Stephen Hoyt's Sons for 100 apple trees for town farm	20 00
	S. D. Jones, kindlings for Ida B. Goff	50
May 2	N. B. Horton, milk for I. A. Reed	3 00
	E. Walker, half cord wood Ida B. Goff	2 50
	F. N. Reed, groceries for Ida B. Goff Feb. 6 to May 2	12 20
	F. N. Reed, groceries for Mrs. Allen Feb. 3 to May 2	13 06
	J. B. Sayles, M. D., cod liver oil for Mrs. F. Sylvia and Isaac A. Reed	3 00
	Geo. M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler	8 00
June 6	J. G. Tompkins, 1 cord wood Mrs. F. Sylvia	4 50
	Goff & Haynes, groceries for Mary E. Goff, Mar. 6 to June 1	13 00
	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed	3 10
	C. A. Reed, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord split wood Mrs. Allen	3 50
	D. D. Andrews, shoes Clarence & Edith Cash	3 65
	" flour Mrs. Frank Silvia	15 50
	" shoes for children M. Silvia	7 15
	" groceries for Catherine Snow	11 50
	A. J. Barker, cod liver oil	6 75
	Staples Coal Co, coal for Ida B. Goff	7 75
27	George N. Goff, sawing wood Ida B. Goff	1 25
	Joseph B. Sayles, 3 mos. salary	18 75
July 2	Geo. M. Chase, aid John Wheeler 2 mos.	8 00
	E. Milbank, burial Mary J. Perry	15 00

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Aug. 1	J. Pitts, shoes Edith V. Cash	1 00
	E. Almy, groceries I. A. Reed, Mar., July 30	24 84
	F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen, May 1 to Aug. 1	13 04
	F. N. Reed, groceries I. B. Goff Apr. 28 to July 28	13 23
	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed June and July	6 10
Sept. 5	J. B. Sayles, 3 mos. salary town physician	15 75
	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed	3 10
	J. B. Sayles, cod liver oil I. A. Reed	3 00
	E. Walker, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood I. B. Goff	2 50
	George M. Chase, aid John Wheeler	8 00
Oct. 3	C. H. Smith, 1 cord wood Katie McManus	3 00
	Miss M. McDaniels, nurse for Mrs. Joseph Rogers	23 00
	E. Almy, groceries I. A. Reed July 5 to Oct. 2	20 92
	F. N. Reed, groceries Mrs. Allen Aug. 1 to Oct. 21	9 65
	F. N. Reed, groceries I. B. Goff Aug. 1 to Oct. 3	9 06
	Goff & Haynes, to July 22 for M. E. Goff	5 00
Nov. 7	J. G. Thompkins, 1 cord wood for Mrs. F. Sylvia	4 50
	Mary George, nurse Mrs. Joseph Rogers 3 weeks	15 00
	James T. Wilbur, meat I. A. Reed from Jan. 23 to Oct. 5	22 37
	James T. Wilbur, meat Mrs. Allen Feb. 14 to July 18	2 92
	George M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler	8 00
	City of Taunton, aid to Antone Morres and family Feb. 19 to June 12	25 50

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	N. B. Horton, milk I. A. Reed and Mrs. Reed	3 55
	Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal I. B. Goff	7 75
Dec. 5	Willard J. Reed, aid to I. B. Goff	1 75
	Charles A. Reed, wood I. B. Goff	3 50
	“ “ Mrs. Allen	1 50
	F. N. Reed, groceries I. B. Goff Oct. 6 to Nov. 24	7 80
	J. B. Sayles, M. D., salary Jan. to Nov. 30	18 75
Dec. 20	D. D. Andrews, groceries for Catherine Snow and family May 22 to Dec. 8	26 07
	D. D. Andrews, shoes and groceries Clarence C. and Edith V. Cash	3 25
	D. D. Andrews, flour Mrs. F. Sylvia, June 20 to Oct. 19	11 50
	D. D. Andrews, groceries Aug. 26 to Sept. 17 for Joseph Perry	12 00
	groceries for Katie McManus	2 00
	“ Joseph Rogers	15 00
	“ Manuel J. Perry	2 00
	C. S. Chase, aid for funeral of Katie McManus	2 50
	F. A. Whitmarsh, milk for Catherine Snow, May 18 to Dec. 11	4 00
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		\$1969 63

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## TOWN FARM.

Paid E. E. Horton and wife salary supt. and matron Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1903	\$275 00
J. S. Place & Co., grain Dec. 15, 1902 to Nov. 19, 1903	230 82
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	\$2475 45



## CR.

By cash paid by M. L. Cobb, for board of Chas. Cobb	\$169 46
Town Yarmouth	70 85
City of Fall River	25 25
Mrs. Crowell, board of Nancy S. Waldron	24 50
State	11 22
Manuel J. Perry, burial of Mary	10 00
E. E. Horton, sale produce	170 00
	————— \$481 28
	————— \$1994 17

## CLAIMS UNPAID DEC. 31, 1903.

Town of Yarmouth	\$7 65
City of Taunton	116 73
State Joseph Perry -	38 50
“ Theodore George	21 00
“ Mrs. Joseph Rogers	53 00
“ Frank Costa	21 00
	————— \$257 88
Net cost support poor 1903	1736 29

There are no inmates at the town farm.

Lodged 35 tramps ; fully supported 5 insane, one fully re-imbursed by M. L. Cobb, Esq., and about 50 cents per week paid by Mrs. Crowell, for Nancy D. Waldron.

Jan. 1, 1904 the insane all pass for care and support to the state.

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Overseers of Poor.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
WILLARD J. REED,	

Dec. 31, 1903.



## Town Meeting.

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To be held Monday, March 7, at 8.45 o'clock A. M. in Town Hall to act on the following articles :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Third. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote Yes or No, on the question shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Fourth. To hear the report of the Town Officers, and act thereon.

Fifth. To hear the report of the Auditor, and act thereon.

Sixth. To see if the Town will accept and approve of the Jurors nominated by the Selectmen and act thereon.

Seventh. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, townways and bridges and to determine the expenditure of the same.

Eighth. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town charges.

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Ninth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

Tenth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of shade trees in the Town and to determine the expenditure of the same.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making a voluntary payment of their taxes on or before some date that the Town may fix and charge interest after a date that the Town may fix.

Thirteenth. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to hire a Superintendent of the Town Farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

Fifteenth. To choose three Fish Wardens.

Sixteenth. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to hire a Town Physician for the year succeeding their term of office, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by that Board.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase surety for the official bonds of the Town Officers.

Nineteenth. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a claim of Orin M. Jones for an allowance for damages alleged to have occurred to his team on Chestnut street, near the residence of Timothy Waterman.

Twentieth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the Taunton Firemen's Relief Association, by request.

Twenty-first. To act relative to the management, disposal or leasing of the Town Farm and to provide measures for the care of paupers or act thereon.

The polls will open for the election of Town officers at 9 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen  
GEORGE M. CHASE, } of  
WILLARD J. REED, } Dighton.

Dighton, Feb. 1, 1904.



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## Town Clerk's Report.

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The following is a synopsis of business as recorded during year 1903.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 2d, 1903, John T. McCabe, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden, D. Thurber Wood Jr. were appointed and qualified as tellers ; C. S. Chase as moderator.

The following Town Officers were elected and qualified :

Town Treasurer, Dwight F. Lane. Selectmen, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase and Willard J. Reed. Overseers of Poor, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase and Willard J. Reed. Assessors, George E. Gooding, Leroy J. Wade and James E. Macker. School Committee for three years, E. Ellsworth Lincoln and Andrew W. Turner. Road Commissioner for three years, Herbert A. Briggs. Auditor, J. Willis Andrews. Trustee of Public Library, 3 years, Dwight F. Lane. Tree Warden, Herbert N. Walker. Constables, Edmund Hathaway, James H. Luther, Fred Millard, Eldorus Negus, Elwin W. Ward, Arthur A. Whipple, Charles A. Horton. Tax Collector, Albert N. Goff. Fish Wardens, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase. Oyster Wardens, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase. Field Drivers, William E. Walker, Albert N. Goff. Measurers of Wood and Bark, Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding and Josiah S. Place. Measurer of Lumber, George E. Gooding. Public Weighers, John R. Lewis, William Z. Whitmarsh. Fence Viewers, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase and Willard J. Reed.

Vote on license question, No 41, Yes 6.

Committee to make estimates of appropriations was appointed as follows : William H. Walker, Josiah S. Place, George M. Chase, Henry D. Greenlaw, Charles A. Horton, John T. Adams, George A. Reed, John A. Briggs and James H. Luther.

Voted to accept report of Town Officers as printed and dispense with the reading of the same.

Voted to accept report of Auditor as printed.

Voted to accept and approve list of Jurors as reported by Selectmen as follows :

Willard J. Reed, moulder	Henry H. Lincoln, moulder
Clarence C. Adams, clerk	John T. Adams, blacksmith
Ferdinand Waldron, baker	Geo. I. Potter, produce deal.
Andrew J. Hathaway, farmer	Edmund Hathaway, retired
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	Gaius E. Horton, farmer
Daniel T. Wood Jr., farmer	Wm. J. Roberts, stove mntr.
William B. Reed, farmer	George A. Reed, moulder
John F. Driscoll, moulder	John A. Briggs, carpenter
William T. Marston, moulder	Darius M. White, stable k'pr.
Eugene F. Rose, pattern mkr.	James E. Macker, farmer
William T. King, retired	Herbert L. Horton, “
Josiah S. Place, merchant	Silas H. Whelden, “
George T. Briggs, farmer	Alfred A. Horton, “
Edwin A. Anthony, machinist	Henry D. Greenlaw, carpenter
Albert N. Goff, fur dealer	William C. Coddington, moulder



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Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for Town purposes:

Support of schools	\$3650
School incidentals	600
Music in schools	300
High school tuition	500
Roads and bridges	2200
Town debt	900
Poor and alms house	1800
Dighton and Berkley bridge	200
Macadam on Spring St.	1100
District supervision of schools	300
Memorial day	25
Official bonds	50
Carriage and wood house at Alms house	100

Voted to appropriate \$100 from dog fund and \$100 from street railway tax for the public library.

Voted to macadamize the street leading from the Odd Fellows' hall to the Mt Hope Finishing Co.'s plant and to cut down the hill near Odd Fellow's hall and that the macadam be done by contract under the direction of the selectmen and road commissioners.

Voted that the selectmen require a ten thousand dollar bond from the town treasurer.

Voted that the treasurer's salary be \$50.

Voted that the taxes be collected same as last year and that the one offering to pay over to the town on or before the last day of December, 1903, the largest amount of all legally assessed taxes shall be tax collector. The taxes were then offered at public auction and sold to Albert N. Goff, he agreeing to pay over to the town 98 11-16 cents on every of all legally assessed taxes on or before Dec. 31, 1903. A ballot was taken and Albert N. Goff was elected tax collector.

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Voted to authorize the overseers of poor to hire a superintendent of town farm for year succeeding their term of office.

Voted to authorize the overseers of poor to hire a town physician on such terms as they may agree upon and for the year succeeding their term of office.

Voted the compensation for labor on the highway be same as last year which was compensation for a man 15 cents per hour or \$1.50 per ten hours, for a horse 12½ cents, for cart 2½ cents, for horse and cart 15 cents per hour or \$1.50 per ten hours, for yoke of oxen and cart 20 cents per hour or \$2.00 per ten hours, for double team of horses \$2.75 per day or \$1.25 for each, for shoveling snow 20 cents per hour.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Dighton in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the selectmen a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted that the field drivers be pound keepers.

Voted that the selectmen appoint a sealer of weights and measures.

Voted that one-half the Memorial Day appropriation expended by James H. Luther in north part of town and the other by John A. Briggs in south part.

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in June at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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At the adjourned annual town meeting held April 4, 1903 no business was transacted. Voted to adjourn.

A town meeting was held on April 4, 1903 to consider the following articles.

Article first. To choose a moderator.

Article second. To see if the town will accept of a change in Chestnut street by discontinuing three hundred and sixty feet of the south end of said street and layout and continue said street from a point three hundred and sixty feet northwesterly from Winthrop street southerly two hundred and twenty feet to the state highway agreeable to the findings and report of our road commissioners at a hearing held March 25, 1903.

Article third. To see if the town will discontinue nine hundred and ninety feet of Winthrop street from the state highway running westerly to the new layout of Chestnut street agreeable to the findings and report of our road commissioners at a public hearing held March 25, 1903.

Article fourth. To see what action the town will take in relation to spraying shade trees and the spraying apparatus by request of the tree warden.

Article fifth. To provide such sums of money as may be necessary to construct the change in Chestnut street if accepted and ordered built by the town.

Article sixth. To see if the town will grant compensation to the school committee for their services agreeable to their request.

Dighton, April 4, 1903.

The meeting under foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 3.45 P. M., who read the Warrant. Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator. The report of road commissioners in regard to Chestnut street was read by the clerk as follows: Agreeable to a vote of



the town of Dighton at an adjourned meeting held Dec. 6th 1902, instructing the road commissioners to hold a public hearing and find out if the southeasterly part of Chestnut street and the part of Winthrop street leading from the state highway westerly to the same ought to be discontinued, and if the public required a street to be laid out and constructed from said Chestnut street to the state highway.

We, the road commissioners of Dighton have caused notices to be posted in the several post offices and in other parts of said town, caused notices to be left with the owners of land abutting on said streets and a notice published three weeks in the Taunton Herald-News, that we would meet at the house of N. Allen Walker and on the premises in said Dighton on Wednesday March 25th 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. The full board of road commissioners met at the time and place aforesaid, no person objected to the discontinuance or layout.

After viewing the premises and hearing all parties present it appears that nine hundred and ninety feet of Winthrop street westerly from the state highway, and three hundred and sixty feet of Chestnut street westerly from Winthrop street are not needed for business or pleasure and we recommend that both be discontinued.

We find that public necessity required that a street or road should be laid out from the northwesterly end of the discontinuance of Chestnut street fifty feet wide to the state highway.

We do therefore lay out a continuance of Chestnut street to commence three hundred and sixty feet northwesterly from Winthrop street and be fifty feet wide and run southerly through land of William L. Walker two hundred and twenty feet to the state highway according to the bounds and stakes we have set in said land. We find



there is no damage done any of the owner of land abutting on said discontinued part, and for the land taken from William L. Walker, and all flowage from any culvert on his premises we fix the damages to be paid him in the sum of twenty-five dollars.

CHARLES A. HORTON,	} Road	
D. M. WHITE,		} Commissioners
HERBERT A. BRIGGS,		

Dighton, March 25, 1903.

Voted to accept report of road commissioners as read by the clerk.

Voted to discontinue nine hundred and ninety feet of Winthrop street from the state highway as recommended.

Voted to discontinue three hundred and sixty feet of Chestnut street, northwesterly from Winthrop street.

Voted to lay out a street fifty feet wide from the northwesterly end of the discontinuance of Chestnut street to the state highway as recommended.

Voted to raise and appropriate (\$225,) two hundred and twenty-five dollars for lay out and construction of proposed extension of Chestnut street and to pay for land damages.

Voted that the selectmen and road commissioners have charge of construction of extension of Chestnut street and that they let the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Voted to take up article 4.

Voted to indefinitely postpone article 4.

Voted to take up article 6.

Voted that the secretary of the school committee be

paid ten dollars per year for services as secretary and that the school committee have a reasonable compensation for their services.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest, DWIGHT F. LANE, Town Clerk.

A town meeting was held on June 6, 1903, to consider the following articles.

Article first. To choose a moderator to preside.

Article second. To see what action the town will take relative to repairing and planking Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

Article third. To raise and appropriate money or hire money to carry into effect any vote of the town relative to repairing, to planking and fixing Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

Article fourth. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote to build a macadam road from the Dighton Finishing Co. to Odd Fellows' hall and see if the town will vote to build it with gravel, by the request of one of the road commissioners.

Article fifth. To see if the town will waive all its rights under the provisions of Sect. 10, Chap. 47 of the Revised Laws to enter into a contract for the construction of a section of state highway which the Commonwealth propose to construct in the town this year.

Dighton, June 6th, 1903.

The meeting under the foregoing warrant was held on above date. The warrant was read by the clerk. James N. Paul was elected moderator by ballot.

Voted that the selectmen of Berkley have the privilege of speaking while discussing the repairing of Dighton and Berkley bridge.

Voted that the road commissioners of Dighton and the selectmen of Dighton and Berkley are authorized to investigate and perform all necessary repairs on Dighton and Berkley bridge.

Voted to lay article 3 on table.

Voted to lay article 5 on table.

Voted that the town waive all its rights to enter into a contract to build the section of state highway which the Commonwealth proposes to build this year.

Voted to lay article 4 on table.

Voted to adjourn to the last Saturday in June at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Dighton, June 27, 1903.

The adjourned town meeting, adjourned from June 6th, 1903, was held on above date James N. Paul moderator in the chair.

Voted to take up article 3.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized under the direction of the selectmen to hire (\$800) eight hundred dollars for the purpose of paying for repairs, planking and painting Dighton and Berkley bridge and to give the note of the town therefor payable Nov. 1st, 1904, the said note to be paid from the taxes of 1904.

Voted to lay article 3 on table and take up article 4.

Voted that the selectmen and road commissioners be instructed to proceed to construct the road from Mt. Hope Finishing Co., plant to Odd Fellows' Hall by contract.  
Voted to adjourn.

Attest, DWIGHT F. LANE, Town Clerk.

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee of Dighton, John T. Adams was chosen as a mem-



ber of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Ellery Briggs.

Dighton, Mass., Oct 3rd, 1903.

The selectmen and road commissioners met at town house on above date and chose Albert N. Goff a road commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Darius M. White, and Albert N. Goff was qualified for that office before the town clerk.

At the annual state election held Nov. 3, 1903, the following were appointed and qualified as tellers, D. Thurber Wood, Jr., John T. McCabe, Albert N. Goff and Silas H. Whelden, ballot clerks were Nathan O. Walker and John F. Driscoll.

The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows: Whole number of votes one hundred and forty-nine.

For Governor, John L. Bates of Boston has 128, Oliver N. Goff of Easthampton has 3, William A. Gaston of Boston has 14, blanks four.

For Lieut. Governor John Quincy Adams of Amesbury has 3, Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston has 23, William F. Merrill of Malden has 4, Richard Olney 2d, of Leicester has 10, Moritz Ruther of Holyoke has 1, blanks 8.

For Secretary, Olof Bokeland of Worcester has 1, John F. Coyle of Lynn has 1, Alfred L. Cutting of Weston has 5, Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield has 11, William M. Olin of Boston has 120.

For Treasurer and Receiver General, Edward S. Bradford of Springfield has 122, Napoléon B. Johnson of Milford has 5, Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield has 1, Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth has 11, blanks 11.

For Auditor John H. Hogan of Lynn has 2, Alfred E. Steele of Northampton has 7, Francis X. Letrault of South-



bridge has 9, Henry E. Turner of Malden has 118, blanks 13.

For Attorney General, Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park has 5, John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has 10, Herbert Parker of Lancaster has 120, blanks 12.

For Councillor 1st district, Roland C. Nickerson of Brewster has 118, Edwin Sawtell of Brockton has 9. Joseph R. Smith of Whitman has 1, William Swindlehurst of Fall River has 2, blanks 19.

For Senator, Frank M. Chace of Fall River, has 117, Benjamin F. Nickerson of Fall Biver has 17, Charles F. Ruoff of Fall River has 7, blanks 8.

For Representative, Edward C. Paul of Taunton has 133, blanks 16.

For County Commissioner, John I. Bryant of Fair Haven has 42, Charles W. Howland of Dartmouth has 94, blanks 10.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Arthur M. Alger of Taunton has 118, blanks 31.

For Register of Deeds, Joseph E. Wilbur of Taunton has 124, blanks 25.

For County Treasurer, Geo. F. Pratt of Taunton has 120, blanks 29.

Dighton, November 3rd, 1903.

A town meeting was held on above date to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the fish privileges at public auction and if so instructed, then and there to sell the same.

3rd. To see if the town will instruct the road commissioners to raise and secure a supply of water for the drinking trough at the corner of Hart and Pleasant street, agreeable to the request of interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 3.10 P. M., by the town clerk who read the warrant.

Charles S. Chase was chosen moderator.

The fishing privileges were sold to A. N. Goff and E. D. Perry respectively at \$25 each. They giving their note for the same payable June 1st, 1904.

Voted to instruct H. A. Briggs one of the road commissioners to procure a supply of water for the drinking fountain at the corner of Hart and Pleasant streets and to raise the fountain if deemed necessary.

Voted to adjourn.

Taunton, Nov. 13, 1903.

On above date the town clerk of Dighton and Berkley met with the city clerk of Taunton at his office to examine records of votes for representative in the 5th Bristol district and found the result as follows :

Whole number of votes 1223. Edward C. Paul of Taunton has 1010, blanks 213. Edward C. Paul was declared elected, certificates made out, signed and forwarded according to law and adjourned.

The selectmen have made the following appointments during the year.

Constables, Thomas H. Walsh, Charles Marsh.

Auctioneer, Charles S. Chase.

Agent Board of Health, Dwight F. Lane.

Burial agent, Daniel D. Andrews.

Forest Fire ward, James H. Horton.

Inspector of animals and meats William F. Walker.

Registrar of voters for 3 years, J Harvey Briggs.

Sealer of weights and measures, Albert N. Goff.

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Licenses granted.

Common victuallers to George K. Wilbur.

To sell fire works, Charles W. Chase, William Walton, Fred N. Reed, Manuel Perry and A. L. Briggs.

Pool tables and bowling alleys, John B. Swift.

The following have been drawn as Jurors during the year. George M. Chase, Hiram G. Jones, Henry C. Lincoln, Albert N. Goff, Alfred A. Horton, Willard J. Reed, George T. Briggs and Silas H. Whelden.

Attest, DWIGHT F. LANE.

Town Clerk.



## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 5	Gladys Maria Horton	Everett and Irene Horton
10	Mary Dutra	Sears and Mary Dutra
29	Edna Avena Perry	Jesse and Mary Perry
Feb. 2	Francis Cabral	Joseph and Mary Cabral
15	Carl Douglas Rose	Joseph and Faustina Rose
17	Still born	
22	John W. Corr	Patrick and Mary Corr
25	Eveline Cambria	Manuel and Lena Cambria
Mar. 16	John McAlvon	James F. and Rosella McAlvon
31	Percy B. Tinkham	Frank and Mary E. Tinkham
Apr. 19	Lena Mello	Frank and Marie Mello
23	William Gaston Coats	John F. and Mary U. Coats
24	Rand'ph Elias Gordon	Carl and Helga Gordon
24	Joseph Perry	Manuel and Enas Silvera Perry
May 8	Edna Bowen	Norman and Renetta Bowen
13	Rogers	Joseph and Marie Rogers
June 3	Sylvanus Cabral	Jos. and Mary Simmons Cabral
14	Still born	
July 4	Chas. Kenneth Glynn	John and Anna Idella Glynn
15	Still born	
19	Harry Francis Lincoln	Harry and Mary Lincoln
26	Arthur William Smith	Albert E. and Kate Smith
Aug. 20	Nora Colintes	Manuel and Myra Colintes
20	Ruth Harriet Noyes	Rev. Frank J. and Gertrude Noyes
21	Lewis Wm. A. Eddy	William A. and Amanda Eddy
24	Flossie Cardoza	Frank P. and Marie Cardoza
28	Thornley	Jesse and Lizzie Thornley
Sept. 27	Elvira Rogers	Jesse and Julia Rogers
Oct. 7	Marion Roderick	Joseph and Bella Roderick
12	Howard Grant	Frank H. and Mary Grant
13	Elizabeth Earle	Ralph and Elga Anna Earle
21	Annie Laura Carr	Chas. E. and Candace G. Carr
25	Elton Earle Staples	Chas. G. and Evelyn I. Staples
30	Freddie Butler	Antone and Bertha Butler
Nov. 3	Olive Pierce Chace	Walter E. and Mabel Chase
30	Ridley	Lewis and Ruth Ridley
Dec. 16	Marian Marsh	Charles and Sarah Marsh
29	Still born	



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MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1903.

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- Feb. 14. Frank Perry Dutra of Dighton and Phebe Perry Faria of Taunton, by James A. Ward, priest.
- Feb. 24. George L. Horton and May Blanche Swett, both of Dighton, by Charles Gordon Ames, minister of the Gospel, Boston.
- April 20. Thomas P. Mattos of Taunton and Madeline Dutra of Dighton, by M. V. McDonough, priest, Taunton.
- April 23. Louis F. Ridley of Taunton and Ruth A. Leonard of Dighton, by S. H. McKeen, clergyman.
- May 5. Frank E. Follansbee of Dighton and Sadie E. Hunton of Prov. R. I., by O. J. White, minister.
- May 9. Manuel das Reis and Anna Amelia de Cunha, both of Dighton, by James L. Smith, clergyman.
- May 20. Roswell F. Gardner of Somerset and Florence E. Whitmarsh of Dighton, by A. J. Rich, clergyman.
- June 3. Thomas H. Walton and Winnifred M. Tinkham, both of Dighton, by John S. Bridgeport, minister of the Gospel.
- June 4. Walter C. Talbot of Dighton and Estella F. Wyatt of Somerset, by James A. Anderson, clergyman.
- June 6. Manuel Rodericks and Mary Rosa Silvia, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, priest.
- June 24. Abel Frederick Crane of Taunton and Cora Emily Goff of Rehoboth, by S. H. McKeen, minister.
- July 18. Joseph Souisa Phleep and Mary Costa, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, priest.
- Aug. 2. Joseph R. Brightman and Ida E. Ward, both of Dighton, by Rev. Thomas F. Norris.
- Sept. 2. William W. Tinkham of Middleborough and Annie F. Davis of Dighton, by E. Watson Goodier, clergyman.

Sept. 6. Charles L. Horton of Dighton and Clara M. Morris of Rehoboth, by Fred E. Bixby, clergyman.

Sept. 15. James Nelson Horton and Minnie A. Dean, both of Dighton, by Frank James Noyes, minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 23. William B. Kay and Eva Gertrude Smith, both of Dighton, by J. S. Bridgeford, minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 21. Charles W. Hatton of Somerset and Mabel N. Babbitt, of Dighton, by Frank J. Noyes, minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 31. Manuel Silveira of Taunton and Mary Rose of Dighton, by James A. Ward, priest.

Nov. 25. Samuel Trimble and Sarah A. McCabe, both of Dighton, by James L. Smith, clergyman.

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 10	Martha M. Vance	67	8		Mitral Insufficiency
11	Eliza J. Smith	91		18	Senile Debility
15	Leo Sullivan Roberts		2	16	Inanition
19	Alton E. Mason	22	3	6	Appendicitis
23	Miriam Earle		2	18	Bronchitis
24	Paul C. Roberts		2	25	Inanition
25	Margaret Leonard	67			Apoplexia
27	Mary Lee	74	3	24	Appendicitis
Feb. 8	Charles M. Snow	64	2	28	Pulm'ry Tuberculosis
13	Francis Cabral			12	Inanition
17	Still born				
17	Julia Grant	28	2	22	Heart Failure
21	Benjamin F. Briggs	79	6	28	Cereb'l Hemorrhage
21	Mary E. Boothe	63	4	11	Apoplexia
23	John W. Corr			1	Imperfect foetal dev.
Mar. 25	Rebecca S. Warren	80	6	10	Tub'cular Peritonitis
26	Lavinia F. Fenner	73	8	26	Chr. diffuse Nephritis
26	Olive Fuller	66			Senile Dementia
Apr. 11	Ann M. Wood	57		6	Heart Disease
May 22	George Briggs Perry	42	2	2	Tuberculosis
27	Walter Kenyon	1	6		Convulsions
June 9	John Perry		5	22	Convulsions
9	Henrietta Mitchell	47			Phtthisis Pulmonary
11	Mamie Perry Suite	4	5	11	Pulm'ry Tuberculosis
13	John Gooding	69			"
15	Andrew J. Hathaway	64	10	14	Diabetes Melletis
July 1	Mary M. Dutra		5	15	Whooping Cough
2	Rose M. Rose		7		Pestussis Colitis
6	Mary J. Perry	17			Drowning
Aug. 6	William Silvia Borges		4		Pneumonia
6	Mary J. Francis				Cholera Nostra
14	Manuel Gracos	1		5	Pneumonia
16	Caroline Elizabeth Earle	59	4	23	Tub'cular Peritonitis
30	Stephen Decatur Andrews	81	6	7	Bright's Disease
Sept. 6	Isaac A. Reed	65	5	6	Pulm'ry Tuberculosis
11	Darius M. White	67	7		Typhoid Fever
15	Jesse P. Goff	74	2	12	Cardiac hypertrophy
27	Maria A. Trafton	86	6	27	Old Age
Oct. 14	Manuel Silva		5		Cholera Infantum
14	Alice Andrews Luther	81	7	26	Vesical Carcinoma
16	Catharine McManus	85			Senility
Nov. 7	Alfred E. Sherman	44	2	27	Septicaema
10	Sarah Babbitt	96	1	21	Old Age
14	Edwin A. Anthony	71	8	23	Cancer
Dec. 4	James C. Standish	56	7	13	Carcinoma
14	Ellen O'Connor	59			Chole Sittisasis
17	Charles W. Turner	81		18	Cere. Hemorrhage
25	William T. King	63	9	9	Cancer



## DOGS LICENSED FOR YEAR 1903.

OWNERS' NAMES.		OWNERS' NAMES.	
Herbert Ballou	1 m.	David F. Smith	1 m.
John O. Babbitt	1	S. H. Whelden	1
Jos. Perry Dupont	1	H. S. Wood	1
Mary W. Green	1	Thos. P. Williams	1
Geo. N. Goff	1	D. D. Andrews	1
Chas. O. Gay	2	J. W. Andrews	1
Jas. Hennessey	1	E. F. Andrews	1
Benj. I. Hathaway	1	Joseph Brightman	1
Charles C. Marble	1	John Bogle	1
John Murray	1	Orin Cash	1
Jas. H. Luther	2	Lewis Carr	3
Wm. T. Place	1	Charles Carr	2
Geo. I. Potter	1	Charles Cole	1
Bert E. Rose	1 fe.	Wm. A. Eddy	1
Edw Shotnessy	1 m.	Edmund Hathaway	1
Walter Talbot	1 fe.	Mabel Haskins	1
Albert F. Townsend	1 m.	Eugene Haskins	1
George H. Townsend	2	Albert Sherman	1
Francis Waldron	1	George White	1
A. L. Briggs	1	Mrs. Chas. Snow	1
J. J. Davis	1	Chas. Talbot	1
S. J. Eaton	1	Eddy Watson	1
Edgar Essex	1	Obed Watson	1
A. A. Hamden	1	E. D. Perry	1
Almond Horton	2	W. E. Chase	1
Lester Hathaway	2	John Mansfield	1
Wm. O. Lee	1	Fred O. Walker	1
Chester Talbot	1	John Pickles	1
Clifford F. Wheeler	1	H. D. Pierce	1
Jas. Stoddard	1	John Silver	1
Chas. A. Chase	1	J. H. Tomlinson	1
C. N. Simmons	1	F. A. Whitmarsh	1
A. F. Simmons	1	A. T. Westcoat	1
A. F. Hetherston	1	M. P. Camble	2
Norman Bowen	1	John F. Coats	1
J. K. Kenyon	1	Louis A. Drown	1
Hiram Briggs	1	David Donaghy	1 fe.
Timothy Waterman	1	Lyman Emerson	1 m. 1 fe.
W. F. Wheeler	1	Albert Grant	1 m.
Luke Stevens	1	B. F. Goff	1



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Frank Roberts	1	Geo. F. Hathaway	1 fe. 2 m.
Frank Heddy	1	Gaius E. Horton	1 m
Herbert Baylies	1	N. B. Horton	1
T. J. Wood	1	H. F. Horton	1
Chas. Waldron	1	E. P. Lincoln	1
Lester Briggs	1	Frank Mendosa	1
Fred N. Reed	1	Seth McVicker	1
James Griffith	I	Clothier Pierce	1
Ida F. Perry	1	Wm. P. Eddy	1
Wm. J. Roberts	1	Frank Follansbee	1
Eva Paul	1	John A. Negus	5
Geo. O. Williams	1	Eldorus Negus	1
C. A. Horton	2	Wm. Gardner	1
B. F. Hathaway	1	Chas. B. Lee	1
M. V. P. Marie	2	Manuel Enos	1
Joseph W. Rose	1	John Doucette	1
J. R. Talbot	1	Ida B. Goff	1
John T. Waters	1	Harriet E. Leonard	1
John Blake	1	Whitman Chase	1
Chas. H. Smith	1	Antone Sears	1
A. E. Westcoat	1 m. 1 fe.	Thomas McNally	1
Leslie R. Whelden	1 m.	Chester L. Barney	1
Walter Wheeler	1	Edward Horton	1
Toney Butler	1	Joe White	1
Thomas H. Welsh	1	Frank Cash	1
Manuel Borges	1	Frank Pitts	1
Joe Enos	1	Thomas Moran	1
Bertram Chaplain	1 fe.	Edgar P. Lewis	1
Mrs. L. R. H. Whelden	1 m.	Mary Silver	1
E. E. Lincoln	1	Mrs. James M. Lincoln	1
Otis M. Reed	1	J. P. Edson	1

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

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## Public Library Report.

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The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the following report:

The volumes in the library have been renumbered and classified under the direction of Norma Andrews, a complete catalogue has been prepared and printed and is for sale at 25 cents each. We are anxious to sell as many as possible, so that the patrons of the library may have the rules and regulations, and to bring in revenue to purchase more books. Any one having old town reports that they do not care for can confer a favor by presenting them to the Trustees as a complete set is desired. Thanks are due Miss Louise Cowing for a generous contribution of books during year.

No. volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1904, 1,438

No. taken out during year, 2,550

No. borrowers, 278

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid C. E. Laureate & Co., for books	104 98	
“ J. A. Williams, labor	6 85	
“ D. F. Lane, car fare, postage, express and supplies	6 65	
“ E. B. Horton, services librarian	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 48
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$51 52

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Balance in hands of Trustees, Dec.		
31, 1902	\$2 16	
Received for fines and sale of catalogues	13 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$15 72
Paid by Trustees for book supports	\$3 00	
“ “ “ Stamp	75	
	<u>          </u>	\$3 75
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Balance in Trustees' hands, Dec. 31, 1903		\$11 97

DWIGHT F. LANE,

For the Trustees.



## Treasurer's Report.

For financial year, 1903.

### RECEIPTS.

	Bal. on hand Dec. 31st, 1902	\$3768 58
Jan. 15	Rec'd from town of Berkley repairs on D. & B. bridge	10 33
" 17	Rec'd from Geo. M. Chase, rent of Town hall	9 00
" 22	Rec'd from M. L. Cobb, board of C. Cobb	42 71
" 26	" State Treas., school fund	526 34
" 28	" Bristol County, dog fund	299 70
Feb. 6	" Town of Yarmouth, aid for Cash children	70 85
Feb. 7	Rec'd from Mrs. Eliza Crowell, board of Nancy Waldron	6 50
Feb. 19	Rec'd from Geo. M. Chase, rent of Town hall	13 50
Mar. 20	Rec'd from City of Fall River, aiding paupers	25 25
Mar. 25	Rec'd from Geo. M. Chase, rent of Town hall	9 00
Apr. 1	Rec'd from Albert Fuller, police court fine	5 00
4	Rec'd from B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	3000 00
10	M. L. Cobb, board of C. Cobb	41 79

	Geo. M. Chase, rent of Town hall	1 50
May 2	E. A. M. Hathaway butchers license	1 00
	Mrs. Eliza Crowell, board Nancy Waldron	6 00
	A. N. Goff, fish note	25 00
May 29	E. D. Perry, "	25 00
June 6	State Treas., aid state paupers	29 22
	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	2500 00
July 1	David Marble, oyster note	125 00
10	M. L. Cobb, board of C. Cobb	42 25
25	Geo. M. Chase, sale of old plank	35 70
30	Ed. Horton, sale of produce	100 00
Aug. 1	Eliza J. Crowell, board Nancy Waldron	6 00
	Manuel Perry, burial Mary Perry	10 00
3	J. B. Swift, pool and billiard license	12 50
	B. C. Nat. Bank, loan for repairs on Dighton and Berkley bridge	800 00
Sept. 5	H. D. Greenlaw, State supervision of schools	437 50
	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	1500 00
12	State Treas., one half inspection of animals	29 25
Oct. 5	Albert Fuller, Court fines	15 00
	Geo. F. Pratt, fine for unlicensed dog	10 00
	C. A. Horton, old plank	7 50
17	M. L. Cobb, board C. Cobb	42 71
23	Eliza Crowell, board Nancy Waldron	6 00
	Charles Staples, butchers license	1 00
	Eugene Oliver	1 00
Dec. 10	State Treas., Corporation tax	151 39
	State treasurer, bank tax	872 10
	" " military aid	27 00

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	“	“	state aid	398 00
	“	“	street railway tax	1592 88
Dec. 31	“	“	one-half tuition of	
			scholars at High School	370 62
			E. E. Horton, sale of produce	70 00
				<hr/>
				\$17079 67

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Dec. 31	Rec'd of A. N. Goff to date	\$12892 92
“ 4	“ Excise tax from A. N. Goff	945 45
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		\$13838 37
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Total receipts for year 1903		\$30918 04



## EXPENDITURES.

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

## Town Officers.

Jan. 3	Paid L. J. Wade, services as assessor for 1902	\$35 00
	W. H. Walker, services as inspector of animals	27 00
	Geo. B. Perry, services as tel- ler Nov., 1902	3 00
Feb. 7	W. T. Place, services as Over- seer of Poor	18 13
	A. N. Goff, services as teller, Nov., 1902	2 00
	John T. Adams, services as teller, Nov., 1902	2 00
	D. Thurber Wood, Jr., services as teller, Nov., 1902	3 00
	C. S. Chase, services of Select- man, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health to date	86 50
	Geo. M. Chase, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health to date	22 50
	J. Willis Andrews, Auditor	5 00
	D. F. Lane, Treasurer	50 00
	D. F. Lane, Town Clerk,	42 25
	W. J. Reed, Selectman, Over- seer of Poor and Board of Health to date	32 00

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Mar. 7	D. F. Lane, recording and re- turning births, marriages and deaths	45 45
	James E. Macker, Assessor	21 25
	James E. Macker, Assessor	7 50
Apr. 4	W. H. Walker, inspector	28 00
	J. T. McCabe, Teller Mar. 3, 1903	2 00
	Geo. E. Gooding, Assesor for 1902	67 75
May 2	S. H. Whelden, Teller Mar. 3, 1903	2 00
	N. H. Rose, Registrar of voters	14 00
	D. F. Lane, " "	
	and clerk	19 00
	C. C. Andrews, Registrar of voters	14 00
	J. Harvey Briggs, Registrar of voters	14 00
Sept. 5	D. Thurber Wood, Jr., Teller March 3	2 00
	J. E. Macker, services assessor	27 50
Oct. 3	W. H. Walker, inspector	27 00
	" branding meats	25 00
Nov. 7	A. A. Whipple, police service	12 50
	W. H. Walker, killing horse and releasing cattle	6 00
	W. H. Walker, general inspec- tion	30 00
	N. O. Walker, teller March and Nov.	5 00
	James H. Luther, police service	10 50
	Edmund Hathaway "	21 00
Dec. 5	J. F. Driscoll, teller Nov. 3, 1903	3 00
	J. T. McCabe " "	3 00

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 \$735 83

## INCIDENTAL.

Jan. 3	Paid Davol Printing Co.	\$6 00
	J. A. Hunt, M. D., returning	
	births	1 00
	J. A. Williams, returning births	2 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker,           “	2 00
	Andrew B. Simmons, moving	
	cemetery	12 00
	A. L. Briggs, supplies for town	
	hall	5 73
	S. E. Fiske, printing reports	50 00
	J. G. Tompkins, wood for town	
	hall	4 50
	A. N. Goff, sawing wood for	
	town hall	1 00
	Dr. J. B. Sayles, returning births	3 00
	Bristol County board, Lester	
	Chase	13 29
	S. E. Fiske, printing	1 32
	C. S. Chase, postage, car fare,	
	stationery	16 37
	D. F. Lane, services settling	
	day	4 00
	C. S. Chase, cash paid for print-	
	ing reports	49 00
Mar. 7	B. C. Nat. Bank, interest on	
	temporary loan	78 75
	A. R. White, 2d, legal advice	
	road commissioner	5 00
	J. B. Sayles, fumigating	10 00
	A. J. Barker,           “       material	5 50
	Davol Printing house, printing	
	for caucuses	10 50
	D. F. Lane, postage, car fare,	



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	stationery and express	26 30
	Town of Middleboro, care of	
	herrings	20 00
	D. F. Lane, mistake in settlement	2 50
April 2	Geo. M. Chase, care of town hall	14 78
	Glenwood Fur. Co., shade for	
	town hall	1 00
	Bristol county board, Lester	
	Chase	10 29
	Geo. E. Gooding, copying	
	valuation	5 00
	Geo. E. Gooding, supplies	9 50
May 2	Pierce Hardware Co., handcuff	
	and badge	5 25
	C. S. Cummings & Co., interest	
	of notes	63 00
June 5	B. C. Nat. Bank interest on	
	tem. loan	50 00
6	A. L. Briggs, supplies for town	
	hall	2 20
27	Cecil T. Bagnall, printing	11 30
Aug. 1	B. C. Nat. interest on D. & B.	
	bridge loan	18 00
	S. E. Fiske, printing for as-	
	sessors	9 25
	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating	5 25
	S. E. Fiske, printing	5 00
	A. H. Hood & Co., insurance	
	on library	5 00
Jan. 5	James Cash, police court service	3 00
Apr. 4	E. Hathaway " " "	2 92
May 2	" " " "	12 98
July 3	A. N. Goff " " "	5 94
Aug. 5	E. Hathaway " " "	3 96
	A. A. Whipple " " "	5 30

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Sept. 1	E. Hathaway	"	"	"	8 04	
Oct. 1	"	"	"	"	8 30	
Sept. 5	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating				4 00	
Oct. 3	N. Gay, watching fire				2 00	
	Leon Whipple	"	"		2 00	
	A. N. Goff	"	"		2 00	
	G. M. Chase	"	"		2 00	
	C. E. Mason, services as expert examining, moving wagon overturned at West Dighton				2 00	
Nov. 3	Interest on school house notes				63 00	
7	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating				8 50	
	John Wheeler, clearing town hall				4 00	
Oct. 4	B. C. Nat. Bank interest on tem. loan				11 25	
Dec. 5	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating				10 50	
					<hr/>	\$706 27
Total expense for incidentals to Dec. 31, 1903						<hr/> \$1442 10

## INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.

From state half inspection of animals	\$29 25	
Selectmen, butchers license	3 00	
Street Railway tax	1492 88	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	1561 36	\$3086 49
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Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$1644 39

## POOR AND ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dec. 31, 1903	Appropriation for 1903	\$1800 00	
	Receipts for year 1903	481 28	
		<hr/>	\$2281 28

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Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1902	\$246 09	
Available for year 1903		\$2035 19
Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders to		
date	\$2475 45	
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1903		\$440 26

### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriations for 1903	600 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	47 17	
Transferred from school		
account	200 00	
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Amount available		\$847 17
Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders		
to date	844 21	
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Unexpended Dec 31, 1903		\$2 96

### SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1903	\$3650 00	
Received Mass. school		
fund	526 34	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	464 70	
Applied to schools from		
state supervision	175 00	
From Bristol County dog		
fund	199 70	
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		\$5015 74
Transferred to school incidentals		200 00
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Available Dec. 31, 1903		\$4815 74



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Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders to		
date	4686 13	
Unexpended Dec. 31,		
1903		\$129 61

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1903	\$300 00	
Rec'd from state	262 50	
Unexpended, Dec. 31, 1902	37 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$600 00
Paid selectmen's orders to date	481 25	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$118 75

## MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1903	\$300 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	87 24	
	<u>          </u>	
Available Dec. 31, 1903		\$387 24

Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders		
to date	\$308 76	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$78 48

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	258 00	
Rec'd from state treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$	370 62	
	<u>          </u>	
Available Dec. 31, 1903		\$1128 62

Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders		
to date	766 25	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$362 37

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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$2200 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	881 74	
Excise tax	945 45	
	<hr/>	\$4027 19
Paid selectmen's orders to date.	3056 14	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$971 05

## BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	139 65	
Rec'd of town of Berkley for repairs	10 33	
	<hr/>	\$349 98
Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders to date	215 17	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		\$134 81

## OFFICIAL BONDS.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Paid Selectmen's orders to date		\$50 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid J. Albert Briggs	\$12 50	
Paid J. H. Luther	12 50	
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EXTENSION OF CHESTNUT STREET.

Appropriation		\$225 00
June 24 Paid C. A. Horton, labor	\$200 00	
30 Paid W. L. Walker, land	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

## REPAIRING DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Rec'd from sale of old plank	43 20	\$843 20
Paid Selectmen's orders to to date	889 19	
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Overdrawn		\$45 99

## MACADAMIZING SPRING STREET.

Appropriation		\$1100 00
Dec. 18 Paid James N. Horton	\$800 00	
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Unexpended		\$300 00

## LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Paid Selectmen's orders to date	148 48	
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Unexpended		\$51 52



## STATE AID.

Rec'd from state treasurer		\$425 00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1902	\$366 84	
Available		58 16
Dec. 31, 1903 Paid selectmen's orders		
to date	610 20	
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1903		552 04

## TOWN NOTES AND TAXES.

Jan. 4	Paid B. C. Nat. Bank temporary		
	loan	\$1000 00	
Oct. 20	" County tax	1338 60	
Nov. 3	" B. C. Nat. Bank, tem. loan	3000 00	
"	" " " " " "	2500 00	
"	" C. S. Cummings & Co.,		
	school house note	900 00	
Dec. 10	" state tax	725 00	
"	" repairs of state highway	29 70	
"	" B. C. Nat. Bank, tem. loan	1500 00	\$493 30
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			\$10993 30

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Total receipts to Dec. 31, 1903		\$30918 04
Expenditures	1442 10	
Poor and almshouse	2475 45	
School incidentals	844 21	
Schools	4686 13	
Superintendent of schools	481 25	
Music in schools	308 76	
High school tuition	766 25	
Roads and bridges	3056 14	
Berkley bridge	215 17	
Official bonds	50 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Extension of Chestnut street	225 00	
Repairing Dighton and Berkley bridge	889 19	
Macadam on Spring street	800 00	
Library	148 48	
State aid	610 20	
Town notes and taxes	10993 30	
	—————	\$28020 63
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1903		\$2897 41

## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTE.

Three notes of \$900 each, payable November 1, 1904, 1905 and 1906 respectively, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. One note of \$800, payable November 1, 1904, for repairing Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Treasurer,



## Auditor's Report.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1904.

I have this day examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, treasurer, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

Receipts from all sources	\$30918 04
Expenditures	28020 63
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Balance in hands of treasurer	2897 41

I have this day examined the accounts of Albert N. Goff, collector of taxes, and find as follows :

Committment	\$13144 51
Treasurer's receipts	\$12,892 92
Commission	172 52
Abatements	79 07
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	\$13144 51
Excise tax, street railways	958 02
Tax collector's commission	\$12 57
Balance paid treasurer	945 45
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	\$958 02

I find in the hands of the treasurer two Fish notes signed by Albert N. Goff, and Edward D. Perry, for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each due June 1, 1904.

Also four oyster notes of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) each signed by Edward E. Marble and indorsed by Bradford E. Marble, due respectively July 1, 1904, July 1, 1905, July 1, 1906 and July 1, 1907.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,

AUDITOR.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

SOUTH SECTION, H. A BRIGGS, R. C.

From Dec. 17, 1902 to April 2, 1903.

H. A. Briggs,	116 hours	\$23 20
Whitfield Veinot	79 "	11 85
2 horses and cart	156 "	42 90
1 horse and cart	133 "	19 95
4 horses hauling scraper	5 "	2 50
D. D. Andrews, shovel		1 00
Orin Cash	3 "	45
John Hayes, highway	3 "	45
" " snow	14 "	2 80
Ex. on road machine sec.		25
H. A. Briggs, snow account		35 65
" " repairs on road machine		9 85
R. G. Briggs, paint		1 75
Antone Dutra, snow account	44½ hrs.	8 90
" " highway	48 "	7 20
Bert Chaplain, snow	5 "	1 00
Frank Rose, snow	9 "	1 80
Arthur Sprague, snow	6 "	1 20
" " highway	20 "	3 00
" " 2 horses & cart	20 "	3 00
Antone Perry	134 "	20 10
Henry Luther	90 "	13 50
Joe Dutra	25 "	3 75

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Frank Rogers	35	"	5	25	
Manuel Rose	30	"	4	50	
Charles Lee	85	"	12	75	
Pat McManus, highway	110	"	16	50	
"          snow	4	"		80	
F. A. Whitmarsh, material					
2 h. l. 101 at 10 cts per ld.	\$10		10		
1 h. l. 64 at 5 cts per ld.	3	20	13	30	
Ed Nichols, material					
2 h. l. 50 at 6 cts per ld.	3	00			
1 h. l. 21 at 4 cts per ld.	8	4	3	84	
C. N. Simmons, material					
2 h. l. 78 at 10 cts per ld.	7	80			
1 h. l. 50 at 5 cts per ld.	2	50	10	30	
E. F. Andrews, material					
1 h. l. 15 at 5c per l.				75	
J. P. Briggs, repairs on road machine			2	25	
A. G. Williams & Co.					
Lumber for road machine			6	40	
Paid April 4, 1903					\$295 19

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From April 9 to April 28, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	92 hours	18	40	
Whitfield Veinot	48	"	12	60
2 horses and cart	108	"	29	70
1 horse and cart	60	"	9	00
4 horses hauling scraper	29	"	14	50
D. D. Andrews, 3 shovels			3	00
Henry Luther	105	"	15	75
Frank Pitts	10	"	1	50
Charles Lee	74	"	11	10
Pat McManus	60	"	9	00
William Enos	20	"	3	00
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Green Portuguese	10	"	1	50	
G. Tompkins, 2 horses and cart	10	"	2	75	
F. H. Whitmarsh, material					
2 h. l. 50 at 10c per l.	5	00			
1 h. l. 15 at 5c per l.	75		5	75	
Manuel E. Costa, material					
2 h. l. 54 at 8c. per l.			4	32	54 67
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Paid May 2, 1903					\$141 88

From May 4 to May 23, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	83 hours	16	60	
Whitfield Veinot	40	"	6	00
2 horses and cart	105	"	28	89
1 horse and cart	69	"	10	35
				61 84
Pat McManus	74	"	11	10
Henry Luther	90	"	13	50
Manuel Swatz	40	"	6	00
Frank Valaria	40	"	6	00
Manuel Perry	60	"	9	00
Ernest Oldmixon	15	"	2	25
Frank Pitts	10	"	1	50
"	20	"	3	00
Frank Levaley	15	"	2	25
Joe Perry	5	"		75
James Talbott, material				
2 h. l. 75 at 10 cts per ld.	7	50		
1 h. l. 29 at 5 cts per ld.	1	45	8	95
				64 30
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Paid May 3, 1903				\$126 14

From May 27 to June 5, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	13 hours	\$2	60
Whitefield Veinot	29	"	4 35



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2 horses and cart	19	"	5 22	
1 horse and cart	32	"	4 80	
Spikes			85	
J. P. Briggs, iron work,			65	
C. Smith, 2067 ft. plank at 25 cts				
per 1000 ft.			51 67	70 14
Pat McManus	32	"	4 80	
Manuel Swatz	10	"	1 50	
Frank Valaria	10	"	1 50	
Frank Perry	10	"	1 50	
Frank Pitts	20	"	3 00	12 30
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Paid June 6, 1903				\$82 44

## June 6 to July 1, 1903

H. A. Briggs	24	hrs.	\$4 80	
Whitfield Veniot	14	"	2 10	
1 horse and cart	92	"	13 80	\$20 70
Pat. McManus	80	"	12 00	
Frank Valaria	85	"	12 75	
Frank Perry	16	"	2 40	
Henry Luther	72	"	10 80	37 95
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Paid July 1, 1903				\$58 65

## From July 3 to July 31, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	17	hrs.	\$3 40	
Whitfield Veniot	26	"	3 90	
2 horses and cart	20	"	5 50	
2 horses mowing	10	"	2 75	
1 horse and cart	51	"	7 65	
Team			3 00	
Spikes			25	\$26 45

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Pat. McManus	75	"	9	15	
Henry Luther	15	"	2	25	
Antone Dutra	14	"	1	20	
Antone Perry	2	"		30	
Color Works, ashes	27 loads		2	70	
C. N. Simmons, material					
40 loads at 10c. per loads			4	00	\$20 50.
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Paid Aug. 1, 1903.					\$46 95

## Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1903

H. A. Briggs	101 hrs.	\$20	20	
Whitfield Veniot	40	"	6	00
2 horse and cart	56	"	15	40
1 horse and cart	100	"	15	00
				56 60
Pat. McManus	131	"	19	65
Henry Luther	141 1/2	"	21	23
Antone Sylvia	20	"	3	00
C. N. Simmons, material				
2 h. l. 42 at 10c. per l.			4	20
				\$48 08
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Paid Sept. 5, 1903				\$104 68

## Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	26 hrs.	\$5	20	
Whitfield Veniot	22	"	3	30
2 horses and cart	20	"	5	50
1 horse and cart	15	"	2	25
Nails			25	
				\$16 50
Antone Perry	20	"	3	00
Henry Luther	16	"	2	40
Pat. McManus	36	"	5	40

## F. A. Whitmarsh, material

2 h. l. 17 at 10c. per l.	1 70		
1 h. l. 7 at 5c. per l.	35	2 05	\$12 85

Paid Oct. 3, 1903

\$29 35

Oct. 3 to Nov. 5, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	53 hrs.	\$10 60	
Whitfield Veniot	39 "	5 85	
2 horses and cart	55 "	15 13	
1 horse and cart	75½ "	11 33	
Spikes		60	43 51
Pat. McManus	70½ "	10 58	
Henry Luther	66 "	9 90	
Antone Perry	62 "	9 30	
Joe Dutra	37 "	5 55	
Antone Dutra	52 "	7 80	
C. N. Simmons, material			
2 h. l. 43 at 10c. per l.	4 30		
1 h. l. 21 at 5c. per l.	1 05	5 35	\$48 48

Paid Nov. 7, 1903

\$91 99

Nov. 7 to Nov. 28, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	39 hrs.	\$7 80	
Whitfield Veniot	16 "	2 40	
Lester Briggs	3 "	45	
2 horses and cart	8 "	2 20	
1 horse and cart	42 "	6 30	
Arthur Sprague, 90 ft. pipe		9 65	
J. P. Briggs, iron work		1 40	
Nails		25	30 45

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Pat McManus	4 hrs.	60	
Antone Perry	36 "	5 40	
Antone Dutra	36 "	5 40	
Joe Dutra	36 "	5 40	
Color Works, ashes	25 loads	2 50	19 30

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Paid Dec. 5, 1903. \$49 75,

The whole amount paid H. A. Briggs for labor  
and material on South Section from Dec.  
17, 1902 to Dec. 5, 1903 \$1027 02

Loads of gravel put on highways	862
ashes put on sidewalks	50
stuff taken from gutters	182
stones picked from highways	61

For Labor done on Chestnut St., in the North Section,  
From July 24 to July 29, 1903.

Team hire		\$2 50
H. A. Briggs	30 hrs.	6 00
2 horses and cart	30 "	8 25
Pat McManus	30 "	4 50
A. Goff, 2 horse team	10 "	4 25
T. Waterman, 1 horse team	30 "	9 00
" material	13 loads	1 00
Albert Wheeler	20 hrs.	3 00
Henry Luther	30 "	4 50
Antone Dutra	10 "	1 50
Antone Perry	10 "	1 50
Car fare		1 60

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Paid Aug. 1, 1903. \$47 60



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Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	15 hrs.	\$3 00
2 horses and cart	20 "	5 50
Pat McManus	20 "	3 00
Antone Perry	20 "	3 00
Manuel Perry	10 "	1 50
Manuel Swatz	20 "	3 00
Car fare		2 00

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Paid Oct. 3, 1903. \$21 00

For labor and material, building fence and wall from Odd  
Fellows' Hall to Mount Hope mill, North Dighton.

Dec. 10 to Dec. 31, 1903.

H. A. Briggs	16 ½ dys.	\$29 80	
Whitfield Veniot	1 ½ "	2 10	
2 horses and cart	4 "	9 66	
1 horse and cart	8 "	9 60	
Antone Perry, laying stone,	13 ½ "	21 55	
Joe Dutra	14 ½ "	23 15	
Antone Dutra	11 ½ "	18 35	
Segus Dutra, laying stone	7 "	17 50	
Joe Stark " "	7 "	17 50	
Mr. Ryan	3 "	4 50	
Clarence Waldron	1 ½ "	2 25	\$159 16
Owen McCabe, iron work for fence			39 89
John P. Briggs " " " "			21 75

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Paid Dec. 31, 1903 \$220 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

### REPORT OF C. A. HORTON R. C. OF THE WEST- ERN DISTRICT.

Paid for labor on highway for month ending May 5, 1903.

#### Snow bill.

Jan.	C. A. Horton and 2 horses	4 hrs.	\$1 80
	J. S. Horton	4 "	80
	Otis Reed	4 "	80
	I. F. Horton	4 "	80
	L. A. Drown		2 00
	George F. Hathaway		6 76
Mar. 25	C. A. Horton and horse	5 hrs.	1 75
Apr. 2	" 2 horse cart and man	10 "	6 25
4	" "	10 "	6 25
9	" "	10 "	6 25
May 4	" "	10 "	6 25
5	" 4 horse cart 2 men	2 "	10 50
	I. G. Horton, Apr. 2, 4, 9, May 4, 5	50 "	7 50
	W. B. Reed, May 5	10 "	1 50
	John Murphy	10 "	1 50
	J. Dorsey, May 5,	10 "	1 50
	E. F. Horton, May 5,	10 "	1 50
	O. W. Horton, May 5,	10 "	1 50

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A. B. Horton and horse,	10	"	3	00
W. B. Reed, 12 loads gravel at 8c.				96
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				\$69 17

Paid for labor on highway for month ending, June 2, 1903.

C. A. Horton, 4 horses, 2 carts, 2 men				
May 6, 7, 18, 26, 29, June 2, 3, 4, 5			\$73	25
W. B. Reed, 10 hours			3	00
W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and men	10	hrs.		
May 18, 26, 29, June 2, 4, 5			21	25
A. B. Horton, horse, cart and man, 20 hours			6	00
" " 2 " " " " "			8	50
May 6, 7, 28, June 2, 5				
G. E. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man,	50	hrs.	21	25
" man	10	"	1	50
May 28, June 2, 3, 4, 5				
I. G. Horton, 90 hours, May 6, 7, 18,				
26, 29, June 2, 3, 4, 5			13	50
J. N. Horton, 10 hours, May 18			1	50
John Murphy, 90 hours, May 6, 7, 18, 26,				
29, June 2, 3, 4, 5			13	50
G. F. Horton, 20 hours, May 6, 7			3	00
James Dorsey, 50 hours, May 6, 7, 18, 26, 29			7	50
Geo. Paul, 20 hours, May 6, 7			3	00
Otis Reed, 50 hours, May 18, 28, June 2, 4, 5			7	50
O. N. Horton, 80 hours, May 6, 7, 28, 29, June				
2, 3, 4, 5			12	00
A. A. Horton, 20 hours, May 26, June 3			3	00
W. B. Reed, 55 loads gravel at 8c.			4	40
E. Nichols, 57 loads gravel at 6c			3	42
R. P. Horton, 31 loads gravel at 6c			1	86
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			\$208	93

Paid for labor on highway for month ending Sept. 4, 1903.

C. A. Horton, 4 horses, cart and man, 20 hours, Aug 31, Sept. 4	\$21 00
I. G. Horton, 20 hours, Aug. 31, Sept. 4	3 00
J. N. Horton, 20 hours, Aug. 31, Sept. 4	3 00
Manuel Donovan, 60 hours, Aug. 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 31	9 00
D. F. Lane, snow bill	8 00
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	\$14 00

Paid for labor on highway for month ending Oct. 2, 1903.

C. A. Horton, 4 horses, 2 carts, 2 men, Sept. 12, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2	\$54 75
Manuel De Mura, 50 hours, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2	7 50
Frank De Mura, 50 hours, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2	7 50
W. B. Reed, 50 loads gravel at 8c	4 00
C. A. Horton, 48 " 6c	2 88
W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and man, 10 hours, Oct. 2	4 25
Otis Reed, 10 hours, Oct. 2	1 50
N. A. Walker, bill for gravel, etc.	15 48
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	\$97 86

Repairing bridge at North Dighton, on Somerset ave.

1600 feet plank	\$10 00
Carting "	5 00
Nails	3 10
2 horses, cart and man	4 25
C. A. Horton	2 00
I. G. Horton	1 50
Geo. Chase	2 00
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	\$57 85



Paid for labor on highway for month ending, Nov. 3rd 1903.

C. A. Horton, 4 horses, 2 carts, 2 men Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Nov. 1	\$68 00
Manuel De Mura, 53 hours, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7 95
Frank De Mura, 53 hours, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	7 95
G. E. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 53 hours Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	25 51
W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and man, 53 hours, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	22 51
H. W. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 33 hours, Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10	14 01
E. F. Horton, 43 hours, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	6 45
Jesse Horton, 43 hours, Oct. 6, 8, 8, 9, 10	6 45
Otis Reed, 33 hours, Oct. 5, 8, 9, 10	4 95
I. G. Horton, 53 hours, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	17 95
Laying stone on wall at North Dighton, 60 hours	18 00
Carting stone	3 00
Thomas A. Briggs, 103 loads gravel at 6c	6 18
“ 6 “ 8c	48
Town bank, 161 loads	
A. Goff, 4 horses, 2 carts, 3 men, Nov. 3	10 00
18 loads gravel at 6c	1 08
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	\$210 47

Paid for labor on highway for month ending Nov. 30, 1903.

C. A. Horton, 2 horses, cart and men, Nov. 16, 30 18 50

Paid for labor on highway for month ending, Dec. 30, 1903.

C. A. Horton, horse, cart and men, Dec. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	82 25
G. E. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 8 hours	3 60

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C. A. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 8 hours, Dec. 23	3 60
W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and man, 8 hours, Dec. 23	3 60
H. W. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 8 hours, Dec. 23	3 60
Otis Reed, 8 hours, Dec. 23	1 20
A. A. Horton, 8 hours, Dec. 23	1 20
E. F. Horton, 8 hours, Dec. 23	1 20
Frank De Mura, 8 hours, Dec. 23	1 20
Manuel De Mrua, 8 hours, Dec. 23	1 20
C. A. Horton, 25 loads gravel at 8c	
Powder, bolts, brimstone, lumber and stone	55 04
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	\$159 69
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Total amount expended	\$866 47
By cash from treasurer	\$866 47
No. loads of gravel, 589	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HORTON, R. C.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

### BILLS ORDERED BY D. M. WHITE, ROAD COM- MISSIONER.

From Jan. 1 to Apr. 2, 1903.

Dan Mansfield	2 days	\$3 00
John Walton	2 "	3 00
Hiram Jones	4 "	6 00
Jesse Coddington	5 "	7 50
James Driscoll	5 "	7 50
Nathan Coddington	6 "	9 00
Dan Sullivan	4 "	6 00
Josiah Talbot	391 loads gravel	19 45
Bert Rose	4 days 5 hrs.	6 75
John Sullivan	6 " 5 "	9 75
James O'Brien	1 " 5 "	2 25
William Byne	6 " 5 "	9 75
Alfred Perry	6 " 5 "	9 75
George Booth	6 " 5 "	9 75
George Cobb, snow	7 "	1 40
N. A. Walker, "	1 " 7 "	3 40
M. Murphy, "	9 "	1 80
John Glynn, "	1 " 3 "	2 60
Ed. Warren, R. H. "		2 75
L. Whipple, "	11 "	2 20
G. Wolfe	92 "	14 70
D. E. White, snow		3 20

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D. M. White		72 40	
Walter Perry	35 "	5 25	
C. Waldron, snow	2½ "	50	
G. E. Francis "		6 70	
Charles Reed, "	30 "	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$231 95

April 2 to May 1, 1903

D. M. White		\$52 95	
James Luther	45 hrs.	6 75	
Ernest Chadris	10 "	1 50	
Ezra Dean	10 "	1 50	
Wm. Mansfield	40 "	6 00	
John Walton	50 "	7 50	
James Driscoll	50 "	7 50	
N. Coddington	50 "	7 50	
W. Ryan	70 "	10 50	
A. Perry	50 "	7 50	
G. Booth	60 "	9 00	
W. Driscoll	20 "	3 00	
G. Glynn	15 "	2 25	
Ed. Warren		2 00	
G. Wolf	70 "	10 50	
W. Perry	50 "	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$143 45

May 1st to June 3

Timothy Waterman		\$6 86	
D. M. White		58 12	
Charles Hayes and team	10 hrs.	4 25	
James Luther	60 "	9 00	
Geo. Driscoll		60	



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E. Chadris	20	"	3 00	
W. Mansfield	20	"	3 00	
J. Walton	20	"	3 00	
N. Coddington	50	"	7 50	
Mrs. Jacob Horton, 142 loads gravel			7 10	
Josiah Talbot, 130 loads gravel			6 50	
William Ryan	80	"	12 00	
Alfred Perry	70	"	10 50	
George Booth	70	"	10 50	
N. Allen Walker			9 60	
William Driscoll	20	"	3 00	
John Glynn	55	"	8 25	
G. Wolf	50	"	7 50	
W. Perry	45	"	6 75	
C. V. Sanders' bill			4 49	
			<hr/>	\$181 52

## June 8 to Aug. 29.

George Booth	45	hrs.	\$6 75	
Alfred White	43	"	6 45	
Alfred Perry	112	"	16 80	
George Cobb	20	"	3 00	
Gilbert Wolfe	42½	"	6 37	
Charles Cronan	27	"	4 05	
Joseph Spencer	122	"	18 30	
James Driscoll	57	"	8 55	
George Crane, 42 loads gravel			4 20	
D. M. White, team			59 94	
James Driscoll			1 08	
			<hr/>	\$138 49

D. M. White's bill, advertising the closing and surveying  
and laying out the extension and inspecting the  
construction of Chestnut St.

Mar. 4	Advertising in Herald-News	\$3 00	
4	Posting notices	1 00	
4	Team	1 00	
25	Services at hearing	1 00	
25	Team	1 00	
Apr. 12	Surveying Chestnut St.	1 50	
13	Drafting proposals	50	
28	Putting up ranges to guard	1 00	
28	Board and nails	35	
28	Team to carry tools	1 25	
	William Marston, to assist	1 00	
May 23	Services and car fare	1 15	
June 2	Final inspection of road	1 20	
			\$14 95
	Albert R. White 2d, legal advice	1 00	
			\$11 36
Total D. M. White's bill			

BILLS CONTRACTED BY ALBERT N. GOFF,  
ROAD COMMISSIONER.

From Nov. 1 to Jan. 1

Nov. 2	Charles Horton, building bridge	\$28 73
	Charles Hays, 2 horses and cart 59 hrs.	18 92
	Portuguese 3 "	45
	Alfred White, 2 horses and cart 13 "	5 72
	Joseph Spencer 48 "	7 20
	Alfred Perry 50 "	7 50
	George Paling 13 "	1 95
	Bert Rose 25 "	3 75

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	Eugene Rose, 1 horse and cart	27	"	8	10
	Darius White	15	"	2	25
	A. N. Goff	48	"	9	60
Dec. 1	Otis Walker, 1 horse and cart	2	"		60
	Walter Talbot " "	3	"		90
	Alfred Perry	7	"	1	05
	Eugene Rose, horse and cart	7	"	2	10
	40 loads of gravel			4	00
	Bolts and spikes			1	75
	A. N. Goff	9	"	1	80
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				\$106	37

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#### REPAIRS ON D. & B. BRIDGE FOR 1903.

C. A. Horton's bill	\$28	23
G. M. Chase's bill	6	40
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	34	63
Paid by Berkley	10	38
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Paid by Dighton	\$24	25

## REPLANKING DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

James H. Luther, bill	\$11 23
Edward Murphy, "	9 00
D. M. White, "	15 62
A. N. Goff, "	14 33
J. H. Babbitt, "	15 55
William Driscoll, "	11 33
William Ryan, "	11 50
C. A. Horton, "	27 25
T. Whittaker, "	11 33
C. W. Horton, "	13 50
Edward Patterson, "	83
Harry Whittaker, "	83
Harry Perry, "	83
George M. Chase, "	38 22
" express	2 85
H. A. Briggs, "	3 25
Cook Borden & Co., plank	511 48
Wm. Reed & Son, advertising	4 67
A. L. Briggs, oil	70
Dighton Furnace Co., telephoning	45
C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber	61 21
W. L. Presbury, spikes	22 00
A. N. Goff, bill	83
J. H. Babbitt, "	2 66
Geo. M. Chase, "	11 00
Staples Coal Co., "	3 71
Herald-News, advertising	7 50
Owen McCabe, iron bar	50
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	6 46



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J. C. Terry, freighting	31 50	
C. S. Chase, auctioneer	1 50	
S. E. Fiske, printing	2 25	
H. A. Dean, plank	2 34	
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Sale of old plank		43 20
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		\$821 39
Paid by Berkley		246 39
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Paid by Dighton		\$575 00

C. S. CHASE, Chairman,  
C. H. MACOMBER, Secretary,  
H. A. DEAN,  
C. F. PAUL,  
G. M. CHASE,  
W. J. REED,  
C. A. HORTON,  
H. A. BRIGGS,  
D. M. WHITE,

Committee.

# Valuation and Tax List

## OF THE

## Town of Dighton, Mass.,

### FOR THE YEAR 1903.

NAMES.	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Tax.
Josephus P. Ashley		\$30	\$1350	\$19 32
Robert Allen	2		750	12 50
Robert E. Atwood	2	70	1840	28 74
Edward Almy	2	4650	5245	139 83
Edwin A. Anthony	2		875	14 25
Meriam De Amoril	2			2 00
Walter C. Ashley	2			2 00
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs			800	11 20
Heirs of George Briggs			195	2 73
Ira P. Briggs	2	170	2300	36 58
David H. Briggs			655	9 17
George T. Briggs	2			2 00
Heirs of Henry Briggs			1225	17 15
Everett H. Briggs	2	75		3 05
Sarah P. Briggs			200	2 80
Estate of Benjamin F. Briggs			375	5 25
Estate of Albert Briggs			3295	46 13
Sarah J. Briggs			150	2 10
Joseph E. and Albert S. Briggs, Boston			220	3 08
Joseph E. Briggs, Boston			200	2 80
Estate of Isaac N. Babbitt			855	11 97
Estate of Randall B. Bullock			2275	31 85

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Franklin Briggs			1800	27 20
Elizabeth W. Briggs, Taunton			850	11 90
Estate of William Burnett		85	1325	19 74
Nathaniel M. Babbitt		50	600	9 10
Martha M. Babbitt			425	5 95
Hodijah Baylies	2			2 00
Sarah Babbitt			1125	15 75
Albert L. Briggs	2	.295	800	17 33
Helen C. Briggs			250	3 50
Hiram W. Briggs	2	140	705	13 83
Hiram W. Briggs & H. R. West			10	14
James B. Babbitt		70	200	3 78
John L. Boomer	2			2 00
Anna J. Boomer			2737	37 80
Laura A. Briggs			2625	36 75
N. Wallace Babbitt	2	90	1550	24 96
Emerson H. Baylies			520	9 28
Frank A. D. Bullard	2	75	2530	38 47
Mary W. Briggs			1815	25 41
Fanny M. Babbitt			350	4 90
Roseltha Bliss, H. T. Horton, guardian			300	4 20
Albert G. Bosworth	2	195		4 73
Emma J. Bosworth and Albert G. Bosworth			425	5 95
John O. Babbitt	2			2 00
Howard O. Briggs	2	75		3 05
Frederick Boothe	2			2 00
Herbert H. Ballou	2			2 00
J. Harvey Briggs	2	75	625	11 80
Patrick J. Brady	2			2 00
John Balfour	2			2 00
James Baxter	2			2 00
John Barbarian	2	65	1005	16 98
J. S. Bridgeford	2			2 00
Susan M. Briggs			450	6 30
Herbert W. Baylies	2			2 00
Whitman Chase		1975	3000	69 65
Samuel N. Coddington	2		950	15 30

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Charles S. Chase	2	140	5510	81 10
Nathan O. Coddington	2		625	10 75
Harry C. Coddington	2			2 00
Estate of James D. Coddington			950	13 30
Wid. Emery Crosby			1125	15 75
John W. Chadwick			1100	15 40
George W. Cobb	2			2 00
Anna J. Cobb			875	12 25
George W. Carle	2			2 00
George A. Clark	2	50	1195	19 43
John E. Chandler	2	320	1800	31 68
Walter E. Chase	2		1275	19 85
William C. Coddington	2		700	11 80
Walter Childs	2	30	1800	27 62
Ernest E. Chadwick	2			2 00
George M. Chase	2		875	14 25
Charles A. Chase	2		230	5 22
Manuel P. Combria	2	175	825	16 00
William F. Chase	2	70	860	15 02
Manuel E. Costa	2		1000	16 00
G. Arthur Cobb	2			2 00
Dighton Manufacturing Co.			16050	224 70
Heirs of Clifford M. Dunbar			500	7 00
Dighton Furnace Co.			5750	80 50
Jacob J. Davis	2		575	10 05
William H. Driscoll	2			2 00
John F. Driscoll	2			2 00
Augustus F. Dean	2	20	500	9 28
Mary A. Dailey			500	7 00
Arthur F. Dunlap	2		1850	27 90
Beniah L. Dean	2	80	340	7 88
Manuel De Moran	2		575	7 25
David Donaghy	2	65	875	15 16
Joseph Perry Dupont	2	115	1180	20 13
J. De Mars	2			2 00
Albert M. Dunbar	2			2 00
Lyman J. Emerson	2	30		2 42



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Samuel J. Eaton	2	340	1475	27 41
Forace M. Eddy	2	40	1150	18 66
Martha J. Essex			100	1 40
Edgar Essex	2	30		2 42
Est. of Samuel F. Eames			190	2 66
George E. Francis	2	90	1585	25 45
Adrienna French			145	2 03
Roland H. Farnham	2			2 00
Roland H. Farnham and Clara Farnham			925	12 95
Mary W. Greene		110	4085	58 73
Jesse P. Goff			785	10 99
Charles O. Gay	2	110	2855	43 51
John Gooding, George E. Gooding conservator			2115	29 61
Henry D. Greenlaw	2		1000	16 00
Susan H. Greenlaw			125	1 75
George E. Gooding	2	115	3140	47 57
Albert N. Goff	2	100		3 40
Alfred N. Gay	2			2 00
John Glynn	2	30	1250	19 92
Benjamin F. Goff	2	90	450	9 56
son Minor Goff		50		70
James Griffin	2			2 00
George N. Goff	2			2 00
Goff and Hayes		920		12 88
Albert W. Grant	2		600	10 40
Joseph B. Grant	2			2 00
Estate of Leonard Horton			150	2 10
Estate of William Hathaway			2325	32 55
Jarvis B. and Almond B. Horton		420	1080	21 00
Jarvis B. Horton	2			2 00
Almond B. Horton	2			2 00
Alfred A. Horton	2	45	725	12 78
Josiah T. Horton	2		1000	16 00
James G. Horton			930	13 02
Alfred Horton	2	60	1650	23 94

Henry W. Horton	2	842	2070	42 81
James H. Horton	2	440	1787	33 18
Gaius E. Horton	2	640	1375	30 21
Mary E. Hathaway		180	1800	27 72
Rufus P. Horton	2	320	3005	48 55
George L. Horton	2	265		5 71
Rufus P. Horton, Treas. of Central Cong. Society			805	11 27'
Nathan B. Horton	2	485	2200	39 59
Wid. Celia Hunt			150	2 10
Est. of Josiah L. Horton			3200	44 80
Benjamin F. Hathaway	2	105	670	12 85
Charles A. Horton	2	1175	1615	41 06
Charles A. Horton & G. H. Goff			60	84
Albert and J. N. Horton			75	1 05
James N. Horton	2			2 00
Andrew J. Hathaway		165	1300	20 51
Herbert H. Horton	2	135	830	15 51
E. A. Merton Hathaway	2	375	125	9 00
Orin N. Horton	2		240	5 36
James Hennessy	2	435	2550	43 79
Lawrence Hennessy	2		1050	16 70
John L. Hennessy	2			2 00
Lydia T. Horr			575	8 05
George F. Hathaway	2	25	1075	17 40
Everett H. Horton	2			2 00
Arthur A. Hathaway	2		1475	22 65
James Hamilton	2			2 00
Lester T. Hathaway	2	75	75	4 10
George T. Horton	2		650	11 10
Albert S. Hayes	2			2 00
Benjamin I. Hathaway	2	125	875	16 00
Irving G. Horton	2			2 00
Charles F. Hayes	2	130	200	6 62
George H. Horton	2		2025	30 35
George E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Henry A. Hathaway	2			2 00

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Louis B. Hathaway.	2			2 00
Benjamin P. Jones	2	40	1100	17 96
Bertha M. Jones			1100	15 40
Hiram G. Jones	2			2 00
Herman Jolity	2			2 00
Irene L. Jones			300	4 20
Livonia King		30	150	2 52
Edward King	2			2 00
Estella Kinsley, Boston			185	2 59
William H. Kay	2	90		3 26
Charles S. Leonard	2			2 00
Nathaniel R. Lincoln	2		1300	20 20
Heirs of Ann Janette Luther			850	11 90
Wid. James M. Lincoln			1730	24 22
L. Lincoln and Co.		14000		196 00
Edward Lincoln and	2			
Anna L. Lincoln			2175	32 45
Edward Lincoln, Treas. of			500	7 00
Christian Society				
Emerson Lincoln			1200	16 80
James H. Luther	2	30	1035	16 91
Alfred M. Lee	2	40	525	9 91
Thomas Lee	2	70	1650	26 08
Charles E. Lincoln	2	160	1125	19 99
E. Elsworth Lincoln	2		1700	25 80
Dwight F. Lane	2	185		4 59
Henry C. Lincoln	2		1350	20 90
Henry H. Lincoln	2		1025	16 35
Theodora W. Leonard	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard	2			2 00
William Longworth	2	25	925	15 30
Michael T. Murphy	2			2 00
Thomas Moran	2		520	9 28
William H. McKay	2			2 00
Matthew G. McNally	2	290	1460	26 50
George A. Munroe	2	25	700	12 15
Owen McCabe	2		1375	21 25

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Sylvia P. Marston & Viola G. Marston			375	5 25
Patrick McLaughlin	2	25	625	11 10
James E. Macomber	2	155	2425	38 12
Charles C. Marble	2	910	2400	48 34
Grace L. Madison		15	1500	21 21
William S. Mansfield	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield	2			2 00
John W. Mansfield	2			2 00
David T. Mansfield	2			2 00
James McCabe	2			2 00
John T. McCabe	2			2 00
Louis G. Martin	2	120	1305	21 95
Manuel O. Martin	2	20		2 28
William T. Marston	2			2 00
Thomas F. Markey	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey	2			2 00
John Murray	2			2 00
Martin Maher	2			2 00
Joseph Madison	2			2 00
Henry Miller	2			2 00
John J. McDonald	2			2 00
William E. May	2		1175	18 45
Robert Murphy	2			2 00
Charles Marsh	2			2 00
John W. Mills	2			2 00
Joe Martin	2			2 00
Joe Martin 2nd	2			2 00
George H. Movie	2			2 00
Mount Hope Finishing Company		74000	26000	1400 00
Mary McNally			825	11 53
Edgar F. McAloon	2			2 00
Frank J. Noyes	2			2 00
John O'Connor	2	140	1720	28 04
Daniel O'Connor	2			2 00
Daniel O'Brien	2	125	1015	18 96
James O'Brien	2			2 00



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Odd Fellows Building Association			800	11 20
Albert H. Goff, Treas.				
Heirs of Henry Pitts			300	4 30
Abigail Phillips			870	12 18
Dexter T. Pierce	2	65	280	42 11
Howard D. Pierce	2	125		3 75
Wilson D. Pierce	2	25	425	8 30
John M. Perry	2			2 00
Margaret Perry	2		950	13 30
Walter J. Perry	2			2 00
Job W. Perry	2			2 00
Charles C. Perry	2			2 00
James N. Paull	2	185	7040	103 15
William T. Place	2	175	1700	23 25
Alfred W. Perry	2			2 00
Mary W. Perry	2		505	7 07
Phineas M. Pratt	2		825	13 55
George H. Paling	2			2 00
Elisha H. Paull			1000	14 00
George I. Potter	2	70		2 98
Alonzo S. Palmer	2	103		3 47
Nathan Pierce	2			2 00
John T. Pickles	2		700	11 80
Leonard W. Pierce	2	70		2 98
Leonard Perry	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose			1255	17 55
Heirs of Horace R. Rose			110	1 54
Edward T. Rose	2	60	925	15 79
Charles A. Reed	2	100	110	4 94
Jepthule W. Reed	2	200	50	5 50
George A. Reed	2		1300	20 20
William Ryan	2		2900	42 60
Willard J. Reed	2		1045	16 63
Nathaniel H. Rose	2		50	2 70
Eugene F. Rose	2	80	1650	26 22
Charles H. Evans, Jr., Treas. of				
Trustees of M. E. Church			700	9 80

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Adeline Richards			250	3 50
George W. Rose	2			2 00
William J. Roberts	2	30	625	11 17
John Rose	2			2 00
Frederick N. Read	2	130	1550	25 52
Joshua G. W. Reed	2	220	3225	50 23
Thomas Rogers	2		800	13 20
Manuel F. Rose	2	105	1000	17 47
Bertrand E. Rose	2			2 00
William B. Reed	2	280		5 92
Betsey J. Reed			1000	14 00
Otis M. Reed	2			2 00
Matthew Simmons			775	10 85
James O. Simmons	2	80	2000	31 12
Edward Siddall	2			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall			850	11 40
Alexander M. Swift	2		800	13 20
James C. Standish	2	340	4610	71 02
Adelia Simmons			1300	18 20
Dennis Sullivan	2	30	900	15 02
Daniel G. Sullivan	2			2 00
John E. Sullivan	2			2 00
Provost Scott	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell	2		875	14 25
William Shaw	2		730	12 22
Martha L. Smith			1250	17 50
Joseph Spencer	2			2 00
Edward Shortnessey	2			2 00
Herbert M. Shumway			2100	29 40
Andrew J. Smith	2	209	1200	21 73
Luke Stevens	2			2 00
John Sylvia	2			2 00
Charles G. Staples	2		1350	18 90
Frank Smith	2			2 00
William Sankey	2			2 00
William Sankey, Jr.	2			2 00
John P. Sylvia			75	1 05

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Charles H. Smith	2			2 00
Albert E. Smith	2			2 00
George W. Stacy	2			2 00
Wid Maria Trafton			175	2 45
Estate of Fannie W. Townsend			90	1 26
Josiah R. Talbot	2	105	2295	35 60
John H. Thornley	2			2 00
George H. Townsend	2	130	3200	48 62
Frank E. Tinkham	2	155		4 17
Albert W. Townsend	2			2 00
Cynthia E. Tinkham			1030	14 49
Betsey C. Thaxter			400	5 60
William B. Tweedy	2			2 00
John Tavis	2	130	1275	21 67
Ralph Thornley	2			2 00
John Tavis, Jr.	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot	2	125		3 75
Samuel Trimble	2			2 00
John Thivaite	2			2 00
Estate of Orin M. Talbot			2625	36 75
J. H. Tomilson	2			2 00
W. H. and A. Tomilson		100	1050	16 10
Antone Vera	2	115	795	14 14
Estate of Henry A. Williams				
Philany A. Williams			375	5 25
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker			3755	52 57
Nehemiah A. Walker	2	230	470	11 80
Peleg F. Walker, Providence			1050	14 70
Sarah M. Waldron			300	4 20
Timothy Waterman	2	70	1225	20 13
Daniel H. Waldron	2	1820	2210	52 61
Mary Waldron			655	9 17
Otis N. Walker	2	80	725	13 27
Otis A. and James O. Walker			550	7 70
Leroy J. Wade	2	25	1370	27 53
Daniel B. Williams	2	635	4350	71 79
George I. Williams	2	60	75	3 89

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William H. Walker	2	120	3400	51 28
William R. Wheeler	2	140	1040	18 52
Darius M. White	2	730	3540	61 78
Alfred L. White	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron			775	10 85
Gideon B. Walker	2		1575	24 05
Nathan O. Walker	2	40	1550	24 26
Eliza J. Waldron			1895	26 53
Daniel T. Wood	2	30	1175	18 87
Walter F. Wheeler	2	70	725	13 13
Albert F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Thomas J. Wood		20	285	4 27
Clarence W. Waldron	2		655	11 17
Elijah E. Walker	2	130	1825	29 37
William Wood, Boston			2190	30 66
William E. Walker	2	130	1425	23 77
John A. Williams	2	155		4 17
Anna E. Williams			3880	54 32
Louis M. White	2	1460	1375	41 69
George H. Walker	2	50		2 70
James O. Walker	2		1000	16 00
Frederick Wessel	2			2 00
D. Thurber Wood, Jr.	2	195	2520	40 01
Thomas P. Williams	2			2 00
William H. Warren	2			2 00
Arthur A. Whipple	2			2 00
Alvin T. Wastcoat	2	25	675	11 80
William Y. Wilcox	2			2 00
Francis Waldron	2		900	14 60
Arthur F. Whalon	2			2 00
Jacob Wolfe	2			2 00
Gilbert Wolfe	2			2 00
Ernest O. Wade	2	20	855	14 25
George E. Wells	2			2 00
Henry C. Wagner	2			2 00
Percy Watson	2			2 00
Joseph White	2			2 00



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Henry E. Williams	2		2 00
Ernest H. Waldron	2	1875	28 25
Charles A. Waldron	2		2 00
Alvira F. Thacher of Chicago, Ill., Georgianna I. Steward, Brockton, Augusta M. Waldron		2055	28 77
Ella L. Waldron			
Leonard I. Young	2		2 00
Abbie S. Young		1000	14 00
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society		1500	21 00

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## SOUTH PART.

Eben F. Andrews	2		2525	37 35
Clarence C. Andrews	2			2 00
Daniel D. Andrews	2	2075	3700	82 85
J. Willis Andrews	2	60		2 84
Earle S. Ashley	2	239	3448	51 63
Frederick A. Allen	2		1400	21 60
John T. Adams	2	72	1275	20 86
Eugene A. Austin	2			2 00
Joachim Agergo	2		100	3 40
Lewis E. Allen	2			2 00
Hiram N. Bowers	2		900	14 60
Ada Briggs and her sisters			2430	34 02
Capt. William Blake	2	150	1525	25 45
Heirs of Hannah Blake			410	5 74
William B. Blake	2			2 00
Herbert A. Briggs	2	1000		16 00
Dr. H. B. Baker	2	315	6400	96 01
Nellie C. Baker				
Joseph R. Brightman	2	50	1900	29 30
Milton I. Brightman	2		1300	20 20
William T. Brightman	2			2 00

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David H. Bosworth, Providence, R. I.			1075	15 05
Manuel Frank Borgies	2	110	1600	25 94
Manuel S. Borgies	2		600	10 40
James F. Briggs	2		1975	29 65
Roland G. Briggs	2			2 00
George Briggs	2		1100	17 40
John P. Briggs	2		1625	24 75
Antone Bertie	2			2 00
John A. Briggs	2		4435	64 23
A. Ellery Briggs	2			2 00
Walter H. Blake	2		1000	16 00
Norman Bowen	2			2 00
John Boyle	2			2 00
Chester L. Barney	2			2 00
Chester C. Blake	2			2 00
George E. Cole	2			2 00
Joe Cabral	2	90	600	11 66
Heirs of John B. Chase			60	84
Estate of Noah Chase	2		2685	37 59
Lewis H. Carr	2	115	920	16 49
Hiram S. Crowell	2		1250	19 50
Charles W. Chase	2			2 00
Benjamin H. Carr	2		1750	24 50
Oren M. Cash	2		950	13 30
Sylvanus J. Chase, Swansea			1725	24 15
William N. Chase, Swansea			400	5 60
Charles W. Cole	2		1700	75 80
Abbie H. Caswell			150	2 10
Arnold Hoffman Co.		4350	8950	186 20
Charles E. Carr	2	120	1525	25 03
Frank P. Condosa	2	110	590	11 80
John F. Coats	2	30		2 42
Joe S. Cleves	2		700	11 80
Frank Carbara	2	30	550	10 12
Walter F. Cash	2			2 00
Manuel T. Dutrea	2	30	950	15 72
Sears Dutrea	2	40	880	14 88

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Allen Davis, Boston			430	6 02
Sarah Dean			350	4 40
Dighton Stove Lining Co.		5000	12950	251 30
Lewis A. Drown	2	175	475	9 10
Antone Dutrea	2	40	1150	18 66
Joe Dutrea	2			2 00
Alice Dutton and Blanche Horton			1875	26 25
Dighton Rock Park Co.		2500	20150	317 10
A. W. Emery	2	150		4 10
John W. Earle	2	934	7735	123 37
Ralph Earle	2			2 00
Wanton A. Eddy	2	25	900	14 95
William A. Eddy	2			2 00
William P. Eddy	2	312		6 23
Leilla P. Eddy			3100	43 40
Manuel Enos	2	80	875	15 37
Charles C. Estabrooks	2			2 00
Samuel P. Essex	2			2 00
Joe De Escuroll	2		500	4 00
G. Edward Francis	2			2 00
Gideon C. Francis	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis			1475	20 65
Jacob B. Flye	2			2 00
John Frates	2		350	6 90
Henry R. Fuller	2			2 00
Joseph Fourier	2		400	7 60
Frank E. Tolansher	2			2 00
Manuel Gennies	2	174	123	6 19
Shubael F. Goff	2		500	9 00
Charles E. Gardner	2			2 00
Manuel S. Grassie	2	17	870	14 42
Phebe Gough			2170	30 38
William Gardner	2		445	8 23
Carl P. Gorden	2		1200	18 80
Manuel George	2	100	800	14 60
Joseph Grasse	2			2 00

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Antone Goelett	2	80		3 12
Rev. E. W. Godier	2			2 00
William J. Grant	2			2 00
Frank Grant	2			2 00
Edmund Hathaway	2	120	2710	41 62
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway			100	1 40
Daniel H. Horton	2	135	2900	44 49
Henry F. Horton	2	225	150	7 25
Emma Horton			4835	67 69
James H. Heddy, Somerset			150	2 10
Eugene B. Haskins	2			2 00
Edward Haskins	2			2 00
Howard Hathaway	2			2 00
Eugene B. and Edward Haskins			500	7 00
Herbert L. Horton	2	520	1475	29 93
Thomas Hewitt	2			2 00
John Hayes	2			2 00
Shurburn C. Hutchinson	2			2 00
Loretta Ingalls			1250	17 50
Henry B. Jones	2		1375	21 25
Henry W. Jones	2	150		4 10
Clara King			850	11 90
Wid. Nancy Lewis			980	13 72
Edgar P. Lewis	2	70	375	8 23
Olive G. Lewis			1750	24 50
Albert G. Lewis	2			2 00
Estate of Capt. Allen Luther			1000	14 00
Edward P. Lincoln	2		1375	21 25
Henry A. Luther	2			2 00
William O. Lee	2	80	2875	43 37
James E. Macker	2	125	250	7 25
Sophia Macker			1780	24 92
William H. Macker			200	2 80
John McVicker	2		810	13 34
Seth T. Vicker	2	25		2 35
Estate of Hugh McManus			500	7 00
Fred Miller	2	175	1580	26 57



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Charles H. May	2	80		3 12
Frank Mendosa	2	115	1200	20 41
Joseph Morris	2	70	1300	21 18
Roza Marshall			325	4 55
Patrick McManus	2			2 00
Viatieo Montuoie	2		400	7 60
Manuel P. V. Mouria	2	175	1145	20 48
Antone P. V. Mouria	2			2 00
Manuel Sylvia Millits	2		675	11 45
Manuel Bent Monish	2	40		2 56
H. H. Murray	2			2 00
John A. Negus	2			2 00
Abbie Negus			575	8 05
Eldorus Meyers	2	45	1500	23 63
Simeon D. Nickols	2	155	385	9 56
Edward C. Nickols	2	75	575	11 10
Eugene Oliver	2	120	225	6 83
Lorenzo Oldmixon	2	60	1300	21 04
Heirs of David Perry			278	3 89
John W. Paul			375	5 25
George W. Paul	2	20	200	5 08
Estate of Isaac Pierce			760	10 64
Joseph S. Pitts	2	700	3450	60 10
Clothier Pierce	2	250	2975	47 15
George H. Phillips	2	300	850	18 10
Edward D. Perry	2	400	1200	24 40
Lewis Perry	2			2 00
Hiram O. Palmer	2		1400	21 60
Erving L. Palmer	2		125	3 75
Hiram O. and Erving L. Palmer		300	600	12 60
Emily Palmer			525	7 35
Josiah L. Place	2	980	2575	51 77
George A. Richmond	2			2 00
James Richmond	2		850	13 90
Estate of Joseph Rose			600	8 40
Joseph W. Rose	2	1475	2733	60 92
Frank Rogers	2	700		3 40

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Manuel Rogers	2			2 00
A. J. Rich	2			2 00
Antone Rogers	2			2 00
Joe Roger	2			2 00
Julius J. Romaro	2			2 00
Joseph D. Rogers	2	152		40 53
John F. Rose	2		800	13 20
Manuel Rodriques	2	45	875	14 88
Estate of Oliver P. Simmons			5100	71 40
Joe Sylvia	2			2 00
Frank P. Shute	2		450	8 30
Estate of John Scott			400	5 60
Estate of Nathan Simmons			100	1 40
Estate of Elizabeth Shove			2750	38 50
Estate of Avis Simmons			1325	18 55
Albert A. Simmons	2	30	1875	28 67
Mary Sullings			800	11 20
Joseph E. Sears	2	205	3275	50 72
Sarah R. Sears			15	21
Andrew B. Simmons	2		100	3 40
David S. Smith	2	10	725	12 29
Oren A. Smith	2		825	13 55
Marrienna Surgene			50	70
Charles N. Simmons	2	295	14272	205 98
Charles G. Simmons	2		800	13 20
Albertus F. Simmons	2			2 00
Charles N. Simmons, trustee of				
Baptist society			75	1 05
David F. Smith	2	60	475	9 49
David S. and David F. Smith			75	1 05
Dr. J. B. Sayles	2	1090	2700	55 06
William M. Sherman	2			2 00
Heirs of Milton Sprague			200	2 80
Nathan B. Searle	2		150	4 10
Alfred E. Sherman	2	60	900	15 44
James N. Smith	2	1300	3400	67 80
Charles H. Smith	2	800	2700	51 00

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Manuel P. Souza	2			2 00
Mary P. Souza			450	6 30
Joe Enos Souza	2		150	4 10
Manuel Enos Souza	2		625	10 75
Nathan E. Simmons, Connecticut			800	11 20
Joseph Swasey	2		525	9 35
Manuel Watt Sylvia, Fall River			375	5 25
Joe Strauss	2		550	9 70
Antone De Sylvia	2	150	875	16 35
Antone C. Sylvia	2	150		4 10
Antone Sears	2			2 00
Arthur S. Sprague	2	85		3 19
Joe Perry Shute	2	80	920	16 00
Frank Perry Shute	2			2 00
Cyrus Talbot			5570	77 98
James A. Talbot	2	70	1245	20 41
Charles H. Talbot	2	190	3275	50 51
Estate of Edward B. Talbot			2770	38 98
Charles W. Turner		1310	4735	84 63
Andrew W. Turner	2		1260	19 64
J. Chester Talbot	2	65	1125	18 66
James G. Tomkins	2	300	550	13 90
Heirs of Hannah Talbot			400	5 60
Frederick W. Talbot	2			2 00
John Thompson		60	1475	21 49
Otto Thum, Philadelphia		500		7 00
Robert B. Vance	2		4330	62 62
Whitfield Vincent	2			2 00
William J. Whitmarsh	2	190	1550	26 36
Estate of William B. Whitmarsh			950	13 30
Estate of George Waters			350	4 90
Forest A. Whitmarsh	2	780	5260	86 56
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh			2200	30 80
Elwin W. Ward	2			2 00
Susan V. Whitmarsh			2140	29 96
Robert W. Whitmarsh	2		3300	48 20
Silas H. Wheldon	2	55	550	10 47

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Ferdinand Waldron	2		2 00
Anna J. Waldron		50	70
Anna J. Waldron		1900	26 60
Amanda Perry			
William Z. Whitmarsh, treas- urer of Cong. society		3640	50 96
George A. White	2		2 00
Howard S. Wood		150 1970	29 68
Alice Dutton, Blanche Hor- ton and Howard S. Wood		300	4 20
Herbert N. Walker	2	180 5075	75 57
William Z. Whitmarsh, treas- urer of Dighton cemetery Co.		166	1 62
John White	2	25	2 35
Heirs of Mary Ware		75	1 05
Capt. P. H. Whelden	2	1200	18 80
O. P. Watson	2		2 00
Edward Watson	2		2 00
William Walker		1900	26 60
Dr. Dudley A. Williams	2	100	3 40
Estate of Thomas B. Witherell		280 2835	43 61



## NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence.	Real.	Tax.
Eagle Stove Foundry,	Fall River	\$1800	\$25 20
Elizabeth Bureau	"	220	3 08
Albert Linsley	"	200	2 80
Joseph Carpenter	"	400	5 60
F. A. Lavella	"	1600	22 40
Amedea Trembly	"	130	1 82
George W. Hart	Taunton	350	4 90
John T. Wade	"	725	10 15
J. Mordicah Lincoln	"	700	9 80
William J. Walker	"	150	2 10
John E. Blake	"	15	21
Est. of William Reed 2nd	"	20	28
Hope Pierce	"	25	35
F. P. Goodwin	"	75	1 05
William E. Walker	"	60	84
Horatio Godfrey.	"	415	5 81
Heirs of Cornelius White	"	300	4 20
Mrs. H. B. Lothrop	"	125	1 75
Hrs. of David W. Westcoat,	Taunton	35	49
Edgar E. Westcoat	"	35	49

Heirs of Lyman Briggs	"	960	13 44
Alvin S. Crane	"	150	2 10
Calvin N. Gulliver	"	425	5 95
Estate of Jacob H. Horton	"	350	5 04
William L. Walker	"	450	6 30
Jathenial Peck	"	150	2 10
Heirs of Abraham Briggs	"	1325	18 55
Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln	"	60	84
Heirs of Gilbert W. Strange	"	50	70
J. M. and C. H. Evans	"	150	2 10
Heirs of Hiram Baker	"	60	84
George W. Hart, Jr.	"	100	1 40
David Padelford	"	50	70
Heirs of Alexander H. Williams	"	500	7 00
Erastus M. Walker	"	10	14
Lucretia Ashley	"	450	6 30
Otis A. Thayer	"	140	1 96
Thomas Browne	"	175	2 45
William C. Tripp	"	4050	56 70
J. A. C. Brownell	"	400	5 60
Mrs. H. T. Washburn	"	75	1 05
Eliza Crowell	"	150	2 10
Heirs of Jared Williams, Jr.	"	165	2 31
Estate of Andrew M. Waldron	"	175	2 45
Clinton, Frederick and Eldon Walker	"	100	1 40
Theodore Marvel	"	75	2 05
George A. Crane	"	160	2 24
Taunton Boat Club	"	2400	33 60
Patrick Hennessy	"	225	3 15
Patrick Barry,	Attleboro	700	9 80
John H. Wheeler	Taunton	100	1 40

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Hannah C. Haskins	"	40	56
Mechanics Co-operative Bank	"	600	8 40
Homer E. Whitmarsh	"	170	2 38
George D. Elms	"	280	3 92
Edward C. Paull	"	100	1 40
George Wilbur	"	750	10 50
E. Emmons Chase	"	800	11 30
Francis J. Wheeler,	Rehoboth	1150	16 10
Edward G. and Henry G.			
Elkannah Wheeler	"	175	2 45
Edward F. Wheeler	"	650	9 10
Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler	"	40	56
Heirs of George E. Goff	"	125	1 75
Estate of George H. Goff, 2nd	"	1835	25 69
Estate of Royal C. Peck	"	300	4 20
William B. H. Horton	"	70	98
Samuel S. Pierce	"	20	28
David W. Francis	"	1475	20 65
David W. Francis & Oliver Earle	"	80	1 12
Frederick E. Francis	"	230	3 22
Arthur C. Horton	"	25	35
David W. Francis & F. J. Wheeler	"	200	2 80
Estate of Alpheus B. Goff	"	300	4 20
Estate of Nathaniel B. Horton	"	50	70
Arthur F. Rose	"	100	1 40
Horace R. West	"	335	4 69
Edw. F. Wheeler & Fred E. Francis	"	125	1 75
H. H. Watson	"	565	7 91
Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I		725	10 15
Taunton and Providence Street Railway Co.		50	70
Heirs of Morris Quirk,	Somerset	75	1 05
Heirs of John A. Burgess	"	325	4 55

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Leonard Chace	"	475	6 65
Thomas Dean	"	30	42
Jonathan S. Buffington	"	190	2 66
Heirs of David P. Davis	"	100	1 40
Henry Miller and heirs of E. Buffington	"	7	98
Henry Miller	"	123	1 75
Charles S. Pierce	"	700	9 80
George Babbitt	"	700	9 80
Daniel H. Babbitt	"	200	2 80
Heirs of Susan P. Pierce	"	115	1 61
Heirs of Obediah M. Buffington	"	145	2 03
Louis B. Coddington, Woonsocket, R. I.		1775	24 85
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons, Brockton		300	4 20
Leroy G. Chase, Swansea		525	7 35
John E. Chase	"	90	1 26
Andrew J. Chase	"	350	4 90
Abby E. Williams	"	160	2 24
Harriet A. Gooding	"	175	2 45
Elijah P. Chase	"	1300	18 20
A. C. Case	"	25	35
Heirs of Stephen Eddy	"	900	12 60
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur	"	1625	22 75
Andrew T. Pierce	"	125	1 75
Antone Perry	"	35	48
George R. Fearing, Newport, R. I.		200	2 80
William F. Wheaton, East Providence, R. I.		30	42
Henry J. Spooner, Providence, R. I.		3400	47 60
Otis H. Kelton	"	100	1 40
Thomas A. Briggs	"	125	1 75
Sophia Brown	"	1725	24 15
Heirs of Anthony Chase, Swansea		250	3 50



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Heirs of Barzilla Crane, Berkley	900	12 60
Heirs of Walter D. Nichols “	40	56
Bowker Fertilizer Company, Boston	325	4 55
Estate of Helen G. Alexander, New York city	2500	35 00
Emily E. Fraquire “	2350	32 90
Clothier Edminster, Freetown	100	1 40
William Clarke, Providence, R. I.	400	5 60
Joseph Allen “	325	4 55
Old Colony Railway Company, Boston	2600	36 40
Heirs of John Gilmore, Raynham	75	1 05
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H.	100	1 40
Estate of Joseph B. Reed “	50	70
Estate of Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Payne, Ill.	350	4 90
Heirs of Milton S. Reed, Seekonk	100	1 40
Thomas Sheehan, Boston	550	7 70
Mary A. Talbot, Lynn	325	4 55
Allan A. Monroe, Buffalo, N. Y.	2400	33 60
Mr. George Barney, New Bedford	1100	15 40
Chas. Pierce, Dartmouth	2 75	3 85
Thomas F. Poole, Berkley	180	2 52
Archie F. Williams, Providence, R. I.	700	9 80
Emma J. Donnelly, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1750	24 50
William Simmons, Providence, R. I.	250	3 50
Frank Simmons, New York	200	2 80
Levi L. Cummings, Swansea	180	2 52
Richard R. Sylvia, Rehoboth,	575	8 05
Antone Morris, Taunton	40	56

## Excise Tax.

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In accordance with provisions of Chapter 578, Sections  
2 and 6 of Acts 1898, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903

Old Colony Street Railway Company, Boston    \$958 02

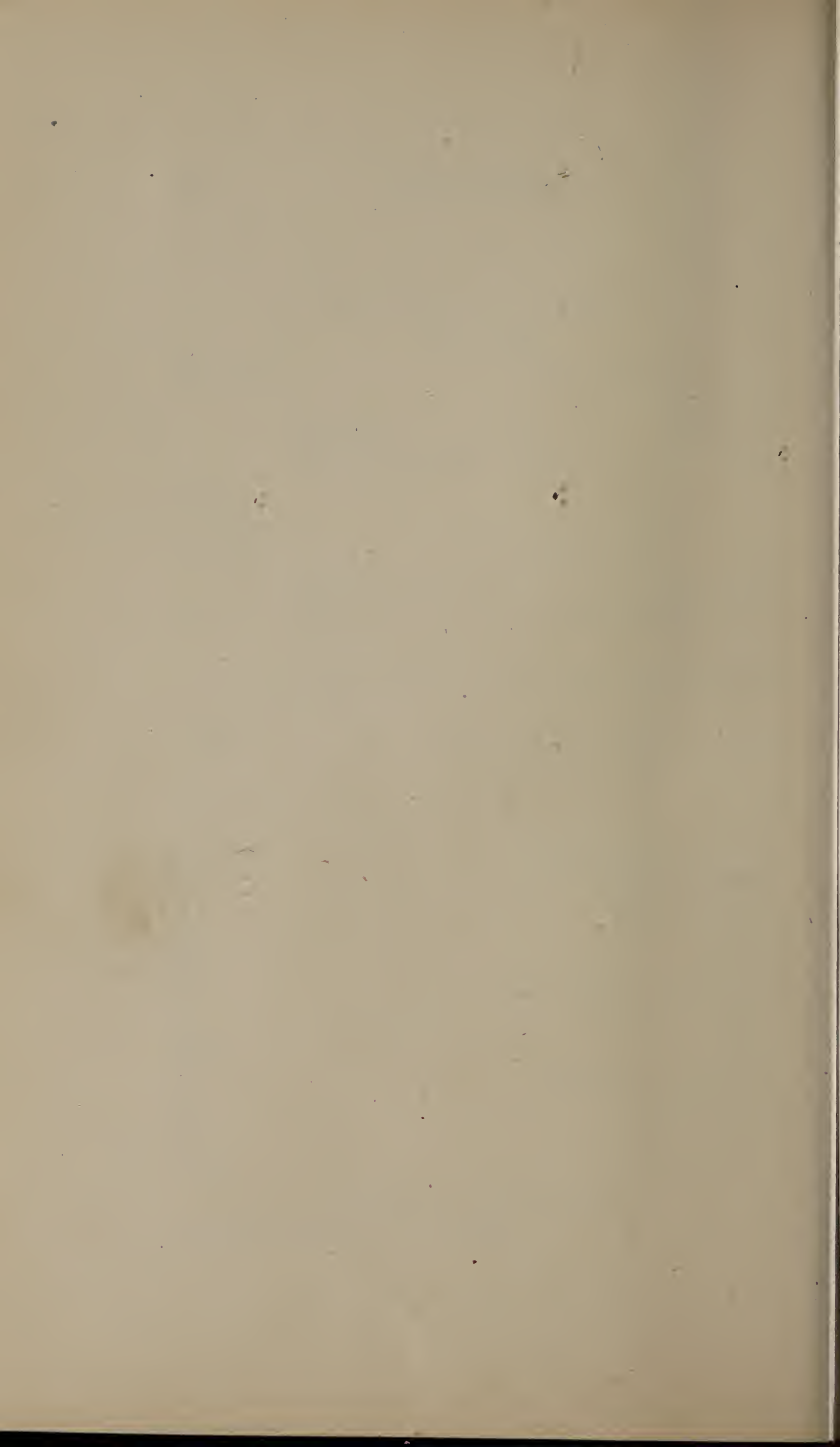
## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

May 1, 1903.

Value of personal estate		\$151,764
Real estate		
Buildings	\$426,339	
Land	291,788	
	<hr/>	718,127
Total valuation		<hr/> \$869,891
State tax	\$725 00	
State highway tax	29 70	
County tax	1338 60	
Town tax	11,950 00	
Overlayings	97 32	
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Deduct corporation and bank tax		996 11
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		\$13,144 51
Rate per cent on \$1000		\$14 00
Number of Polls		483
Dwelling houses		449
Horses		320
Cows		363
Neat cattle other than cows		65
Swine		26
Fowl		1305
Residents on Property		545
Non residents		143
Poll tax only		204
Acres of land		12,995

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Assessors of Dighton.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
DIGHTON, MASS.  
For the Year 1903.

## School Committee.

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	Term Expires.
Samuel N. Coddington,	1904
Henry D. Greenlaw,	1904
John T. Adams,	1904
William P. Eddy,	1905
E. Elsworth Lincoln,	1906
Andrew W. Turner,	1906
A. Ellery Briggs, "resigned."	

### ORGANIZATION.

Henry D. Greenlaw, Chairman.  
Andrew W. Turner, Secretary.  
S. C. Hutchinson, Superintendent.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Text Book—Turner, Eddy.  
Vacancies—Eddy, Turner.  
Fuel—Coddington, Greenlaw.  
Repairs—Greenlaw, Adams, Coddington.  
Supplies—Greenlaw, Eddy.

### TRUANT OFFICER.

Edmund Hathaway.

# SCHOOLS.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON :

The School Committee respectfully submit the following financial report of the schools for the year 1903 :

Dec. 31, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1903.

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Teachers.	Weeks.	Amount.
Bessie H. Palmer,	10	\$80 00
Laura W. Randall,	18	198 00
Ada M. Perry,	23	230 00
Helen E. Heywood,	34	340 00
Lydia P. Foss,	18	153 00
M. Ethel King,	33 3 days	369 60
Anna D. Pickels,	12	120 00
Lucy M. Paull,	35	340 00
Cora Childs,	35	280 00
Grace Bassett,	18 4 days	150 40
Lizzie M. Hathaway,	35	280 00
Ethel Perkins,	34	249 00
Katherine T. Durfee,	10	80 00
Margaret J. Grady,	23	232 00
Edith Pierce,	16	128 50
Edith N. Daniels,	15	165 00
Marion P. Hathaway,	15	120 00
A. Bertha Glines,	11	110 00
Faustine Chase,	15	105 00

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 Substitute Teachers.

Catherine Davis,	2	20 00
Nettie L. Savage,	1	6 50
Cora Childs,	1	6 50

## Teachers of Drawing.

Julia Goldman,	36 77
Flora M. Shackley,	55 20

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Total for teachers, 1903	\$3855 47
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Janitors.	Weeks.	Amount.
Henry W. Leonard	35	\$105 00
Albert Hayes	35	105 00
Edith Babbitt	35	21 00
Roland Oldmixon	35	21 00
Minnie Dean	20	12 00
Harlan Horton	15	9 00
Ralph Horton	36	21 60
Wesley Chase	35	21 00
Raymond Marble	34	21 40
Total for janitors		<hr/> \$336 00

## FUEL.

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Jan. 2	Charles Smith,	wood	\$6 00
2	Ralph Horton,	"	1 00
Feb. 6	J. G. Tompkins,	"	19 50
6	John E. Chandler,	"	10 12
6	Staples Coal Co.,	coal	106 43



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6	Albert Goff, sawing wood	5 25
Mar. 7	J. G. Tompkins, wood	3 00
12	S. D. Jones, kindlings	1 00
12	B. L. Dean, “	1 00
May 12	Clifford Babbitt, sawing wood	75
12	Staples Coal Co., coal	36 04
June 6	Ralph Horton, kindlings	1 25
6	J. G. Tompkins, carting coal	2 50
6	E. H. Briggs, shavings	1 00
Aug. 8	D. M. White, carting and freight on coal	18 59
8	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	9 93
Sept. 6	Staples Coal Co., coal	174 88
Dec. 4	J. G. Tompkins, carting coal	5 33
4	J. S. Place, wood	68 75
17	Ralph Horton, shavings	1 00
17	Owen McCabe, wood	1 50
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Total for fuel		\$474 82

Teachers	\$3855 47
Fuel	474 82
Janitors	336 00
Paid Town of Rehoboth tuition	19 84
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Amount expended	\$4686 13

Appropriation	\$3650 00
From State school fund	526 54
dog license fund	199 70
tuition of State wards	18 00

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district supervision fund	175 00
balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	416 70
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	\$4985 94
Less amount transferred to incidental acct.	200 00
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Amount available	\$4785 94
Amount expended	\$4686 13
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Amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	\$99 81

## HIGH SCHOOL.

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1903.

June 6	Paid to City of Fall River	\$50 00
Sept. 5	“ “	25 00
5	“ Taunton	641 25
Dec. 1	“ Fall River	50 00
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		\$766 25

Appropriation	\$500 00
From State $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses 1902	370 62
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Amount available	870 62
Amount expended	766 25
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	\$104 37

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS, YEAR 1903.

Jan.	2	Caxton & Co., desks	\$27 00
	2	Glenwood Co., supplies	5 50
	2	Edmund Hathaway, services as truant officer	4 24
	2	George Walker, repairs	1 25
	2	Ginn & Co, supplies	50 64
	2	Thompson & Brown, supplies	2 50
	2	Silver Burdett & Co., “	3 60
	2	Babb & Co., “	4 80
Mar.	3	Houghton, Mifflin & Co. “	4 13
	3	Pierce Hardware Co., “	6 27
	3	Savery & Co., “	3 42
	3	A. Ellery Briggs, services and postage	16 25
	3	George Walker, repairs	1 25
	3	Walter Chase, use of well	3 00
	3	B. L. Dean, “	3 00
	2	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	39 07
May	12	Howard Hathaway, repairs	2 50
	12	G. B. Walker, use of well	3 00
	12	H. D. Greenlaw, repairs and services on committee	25 05
	12	H. A. Briggs, use of team	3 00
	12	S. C. Hutchinson, supplies, postage and express	18 25
	12	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	25 74
	12	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., “	43 41
	12	Edward L. Babb & Co., “	15 02
June	6	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	40 13
July	1	John A. Williams, building line fence	13 11

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	1	J. S. Place, use of hall	4 00
	31	A. G. Williams & Co., lumber	5 07
	31	G. M. Chase, labor on furnace	2 60
Sept.	5	John Wheeler, cleaning school houses	8 00
	5	H. D. Greenlaw, services, stationery, postage, &c.	14 75
	5	Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	12 02
	5	Hiram Crowell, use of well	3 00
	5	N. H. Skinner & Co., flags	11 80
	5	H. A. Briggs, gravel and grading	31 93
	5	S. N. Coddington, cleaning and repairing	8 50
	5	H. W. Leonard, use of well and repairs	4 50
	5	A. G. Williams & Co., lumber	14 49
	5	Dighton Furnace Co., repairs	26 35
	5	John A. Williams, labor and lumber	28 20
	5	Roland Briggs, labor and material	29 11
	5	Mary Sylvia, cleaning	7 90
Oct.	3	Howard C. Briggs, taking census	25 00
	3	John T. Adams, cleaning and repairing	4 50
	3	Savery & Co., supplies	4 93
	3	John Wheeler, cleaning	2 00
	3	A. H. Skinner & Co., shades	5 50
	3	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	58 20
Dec.	4	B. L. Dean, repairs	3 00
	4	E. L. Babb & Co., supplies	22 45
	4	Carl Gorden, repairs	1 00
	17	Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	68 33
	17	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., “	20 15
	17	American Book Co., “	29 40
	17	Milton Bradley & Co., “	22 40
Amount expended,			<hr/> \$844 21



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Appropriation	\$600 00
Amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1902	49 87
Transferred from school appro.	200 00
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Amount available	849 87
Amount expended	844 21
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Amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	\$5 66

## MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

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Paid Julia Goldman, 20 weeks	\$176 46
“ Flora M. Shackley, 15 weeks	132 30
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	\$308 76

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amt. unexpended, Dec. 31, 1902	87 24
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Amt. available	387 24
Amt. expended	308 76
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Amt. unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	78 48

## DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

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Paid S. C. Hutchinson, Supt. of Schools	
11 mos. salary, \$43.75 per month	\$481 25
Appropriation	\$300 00
From State, Supt. salary	262 50

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Amt. unexpended, Dec. 31, 1902	37 50
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Amt. available	\$600 00
Amt. expended	481 25
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Amt. unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	\$118 75

The committee have held more than the usual number of meetings the past year, and given considerable time and thought as to the best means of increasing the efficiency of schools. The Superintendent of Schools has attended the meetings, and his suggestions and advice have been of great assistance to the board.

The most important votes affecting the progress of the schools have been as follows :

1. To adopt the Rules and Regulations.
2. To adopt the Aiton Descriptive Speller.
3. To adopt the Rational Method of Teaching Reading.
4. To authorize the Committee on Supplies and the Superintendent to procure such supplementary books as seemed advisable within the limits of the amount available.
5. To appoint teachers for the year.
6. To appoint the teachers of the grammar schools principals of their respective building.
7. To give and require four weeks notice in case of resignation of teachers.

Considering the amount available for schools and the increase in the State fund, the committee thought it advisable to increase the number of weeks of school to 35. The extra weeks of school, the high price of fuel, with the \$200.00 transferred to school incidentals leaves the unexpended

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amount for schools less than last year. It has been customary for the committee to purchase the coal for the schools early in the fall, but owing to the high prices it was deemed best to buy in small quantities as needed, and by doing so a large part of the fuel bills for the previous year show on this year's account for fuel.

It was thought necessary by the committee to ask for the transferring of \$200.00 from the appropriation for schools to the incidental account owing to the lack of school supplies. The incidental account has been increased the past year by the bills for music supplies of about \$50.00, which was charged to incidentals, \$115.00 for drawing supplies for which no appropriation was made, \$50.00 for textbooks ordered some two years ago, over which there had been some trouble as to settlement.

The above extra bills deducted from the amount expended this year would leave about the usual amount expended annually for incidentals.

The committee would suggest that an appropriation be made for school supplies and text books, and a separate appropriation for school incidentals including miscellaneous and repairs, also that music and drawing be combined under one appropriation.

But few names of visitors appear on the school registers. The committee would like to see more interest taken by the parents as it encourages the teachers and pupils to do better work.

Following is the report of the superintendent. A careful study of the statistical tables in his report is recommended.

For the Committee,

H. D. GREENLAW.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:—*

I present herewith my second annual report as superintendent of schools. It is the purpose of this report to present to you the general condition of the schools, to indicate such progress as has been made, to emphasize the present needs, and to point out lines along which steps may be taken to increase the efficiency of the schools and to raise the standard of education for the town

### THE SCHOOLS.

A reference to the annual school report for 1902 will emphasize the significance of the present condition and progress of the schools. Special phases of the school work will be considered under various paragraphs. In general, it may be said that there has been a decided strengthening in the character and morale of most of the schools; a commendable progress in methods of instruction, and a marked gain in the details of school administration and supervision. A greater degree of uniformity and cooperation prevails among the several schools, and the school system is assuming a definite and tangible character.

### TEACHERS.

It is with satisfaction that I again refer to the work and faithfulness of the teachers. They respond readily to suggestions, take up the added duties incident to school supervision cheerfully, and show a very cordial appreciation and support of all endeavors to promote the welfare of the



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schools. Several attended the summer schools during vacation. All subscribe to educational periodicals. They are doing good work and are continually striving to fit themselves for better service. They are loyal and progressive.

The long service and excellent character of the work done by Miss Ada M. Perry in the South Intermediate school seem to justify especial mention in this report and the expression of regret that she tendered her resignation in order to accept a more satisfactory position in a neighboring city.

#### CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

You will notice (Table B) that for the year 1902-1903, there were eleven changes in teachers. Six schools retained the teacher of the preceeding year, but only four of these remained throughout the entire year. Eight schools in all retained the same teacher for the year. For the present year there have been thus far seven changes. Seven teachers of last year entered upon the fall terms but two have since resigned.

I suggest that we endeavor to retain the services of our successful teachers for a longer period, and to diminish the number of changes per year.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study is having especial attention. An arbitrary course of study can scarcely be forced upon the schools with wisdom. It has, rather, to be a growth and development fitted to the needs of local conditions. In the spring of 1903 outlines were placed in the hands of the teachers as a guide to the order and progress of the work. These have been closely followed and have served as a basis for classifying and grading the pupils.

The attention that was given to reading, last year has been productive of excellent results. The Rational Method of Teaching Reading has been introduced into most of the schools, and I feel perfectly safe in predicting that when the present primary classes reach the higher grades some very excellent readers will be found in the schools, and that there will be no further difficulty in the pursuit of other studies because of an inability to read. In other subjects the work is progressing with system and thoroughness. Examination questions are sent out from time to time which serve as a test of the work done and as a stimulus to the pupil's endeavor.

In the preparation of the outlines the nine-grade plan was followed. The school year is short and nine years gives all too little time for the work to be done. Besides, of the towns and cities of Massachusetts more than six-sevenths have nine-grade courses.

#### GRADING.

The task of grading the pupils has been very complex and difficult. The first step taken was to determine the grade of each pupil in each study. Few pupils were in the same grade in all studies. Some to their advantage, but more to their disadvantage. The effort has been to balance the work of these pupils so that their future progress shall be logical and symmetrical. In accomplishing this regard must needs be had for the interest of the individual pupil, and for the conditions of the schools. No drastic measures have been adopted in the grading, and as a result some schools are now better graded than others. All are working, however, with a view to the best possible result whether in the graded or ungraded school. Especial attention is given

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to the needs of those pupils whose time for attending school is limited, and they are taught those subjects that will be of the greatest use to them.

An approximation of the results of grading is shown in Table D, together with the number in each grade and the average ages of the various grades. The table also shows the number of grades in each school. There is added for purposes of comparison the average ages of the grades in several other towns.

#### MUSIC.

Instruction in music is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The excellent musical entertainment given by the pupils of the various schools last spring under the direction of the supervisor, gave evidence of good instruction and painstaking effort on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Some additional charts and music have been purchased this year and the schools are better equipped for the study of music than ever before.

The report of the supervisor follows :

### Report of the Supervisor of Music.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:—*

Someone has said that no study, not excepting mathematics, is so well adapted to develop brain power as is the scientific study of music, for it calls into activity at one time more faculties than does any other study ; and I can well believe



it, for does not a thorough study of music as a science compel the student to gain proficiency through the cultivation of touch, of sight, of hearing, of reasoning, and of every emotion? Does it not require an ability to make the nicest distinctions? Does it not in the same moment develop both practical and esthetic qualities of the mind? No other science could possibly take its place.

For this reason music has and ought to have an honored place in the school curriculum.

As the true architect is the teacher of first principles, our work in music during that part of the year just passed has been, first, to strengthen the foundation already laid and then to go on building. There has been considerable improvement and some advancement. As the year progresses the work is planned to progress with it, and we hope that much may be achieved.

There is little opportunity for the supervisor, much to her regret, to become acquainted with the children or with their people, since the duties of the position demand so small a portion of the week, but the interests of the children are also the interests of the supervisor.

The teachers deserve much credit, and I wish to thank them and you for all the kindness shown to me and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully yours,

FLORA M. SHACKLEY.



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DRAWING.

At the last town meeting a small appropriation was made for the introduction of drawing into the public schools. I doubt if any similar amount of money has been expended for the schools with more satisfactory results for some time. Pupils, teachers and parents are pleased, and the results obtained are quite creditable.

I would suggest that the special appropriation for music include the appropriation for drawing.

The report of the supervisor follows :

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:—*

The study of drawing so recently introduced into our schools is one of great importance, as it not only trains the eye to see truthfully and the hand to record its impressions, but it cultivates the heart and soul as well, and ultimately teaches the student to discard all sham and to strive for that only which is truly beautiful and valuable.

The interest taken in drawing by both pupils and teachers is very encouraging and promises much for the future.

We need a more varied assortment of material, which, doubtless, can be supplied in the near future ; and, too, to do the best possible work, it would seem necessary to meet all our teachers together, and it is to be hoped that some arrangements may be made for teachers' meetings at regular intervals.

The present time schedule provides for instruction in drawing in each school once in two weeks. A suggestion is here made that the time of the intermediate and grammar grades of North and of South Dighton be doubled, and the program as now arranged be supplemented by these extra sessions during alternate weeks, giving these four grades instruction every week. The benefit of this could scarcely be estimated.

I wish to thank all the teachers for their hearty cooperation in the work though the subject is somewhat unfamiliar to most of them and presents many difficulties.

To my superintendent, the members of the committee, and those interested in the welfare of schools, I would say the work has been from the beginning, and, as friendships and understanding grow, becomes more and more, congenial. I thank you for your kind interest.

Very respectfully yours,

FLORA M. SHACKLEY.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

My attention has been called to the fact that several of our foreign born residents and citizens have expressed a desire for an evening school where they might learn to read and write in the English Language. This is certainly a very commendable desire on their part, and it would undoubtedly be for the best interest of the town to make provision for such a school, provided there were a sufficient number to profit by its advantages.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

The number of pupils attending the high school varies from year to year, but on the whole is increasing. Five entered from our own schools last fall, making twenty (see list) in attendance this year. The expense of tuition is now assumed in part by the state and falls less heavily upon the town.

## ATTENDANCE.

The subject of attendance needs considerable attention. Table E shows the attendance statistics for 1902--1903.

Unusual effort is being made this year to secure a better attendance, and up to the time of the severe weather the average has been much better.

The roll of honor is printed, probably for the last time. It is of doubtful value as a device for securing a good attendance. A new list is added, however, (Table A) which shows the rank of the various schools in attendance and punctuality. This should appeal to the pride and interest of every pupil and parent and result in an endeavor to make every day count for the good record of the school.

## TRUANCY.

Truancy is rather prevalent, especially among some of the children of foreign parentage. Considerable attention has been given to truants by the truant officer and every known case has been followed up. The fault lies chiefly with the parents, seldom with the children.

The truant is a constant source of difficulty in the school. He falls behind his class, loses interest in his work, and is



continually open to censure and criticism. He is an expense to the town without receiving an equivalent benefit therefrom.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I submit the following recommendations :

That we adopt definite minimum requirements with reference to the qualifications of teachers.

That the appropriations for music and drawing be combined.

That a provisional appropriation be made for an evening school.

#### CONCLUSION.

As I conclude this report I wish to acknowledge the uniform kindness and consideration of the pupils, the teachers, the school committee and the patrons of the schools. It has made my work pleasant, much more efficient, and it is with a very real sense of obligation that I make these acknowledgements.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.



## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

1903-4.

## TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Mabel Wallace Emery	Fourth
Trenor Franklin Goodell	Fourth
Mary Gertrude Hennessey	Fourth
Marion Josephine Sears	Fourth
Ella Sybil Walker	Fourth
William Hathaway Rose	Third
Ruth Crawford Swift	Third
Harris Thurston Childs	Second
Margaret Frances Hennessey	Second
Grace Richmond Paull	Second
Mildred Leslie Simmons	Second
Frank George Dutra	First
Helen Holmes Lane	First
Wilford Forest Whitmarsh	First
Fred Walker	First

## B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR
George Linwood Adams	Fourth
Mabel Lincoln Baker	Third
Gilbert Leonard Austin	First
Leon Francis Cash	First
Howard Parkhurst Chace	First

## ROLL OF HONOR.

1902--3

SCHOOL

PUPIL

## FOR TWO TERMS.

North Grammar	Mervin Alton Hayes
North Intermediate	Mary Hayes
South Grammar	Wilford F. Whitmarsh
South Intermediate	Alice Simmons
	Joseph Murray
	William Murray

## FOR ONE TERM.

North Grammar	Herbert Lester Hayes
	Emmeline Coddling
North Intermediate	Roy Walker
	Elmer Chadwick
	Frank Walker
North Primary	Anna Baham
	Howard Chadwick
	Carlton Hayes
South Grammar	Gilbert L. Austin
	Leon F. Cash
	Clinton L. Fillmore
	Ernest C. Simmons

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South Intermediate	Mary Negus
	Edward Waldron
	Lester Lee
	Evelyn C. Hathaway
Brick	Frederic N. Babbitt
	Maude A. Hathaway
Broad Cove	Roland Oldmixon
Fish	Raymond Horton
Segreganset	Wesley Chase
	Leland Franklin Bullard
	Florence Helen Farnham
	Harold Nelson Goff

TABLE A.  
Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality  
1902-1903.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL	AVERAGE TARDINESS
1	Segreganset	94.8	1	Segreganset	1.44
2	So. Intermediate	89.3	2	So. Intermediate	2.16
3	South Grammar	89.1	3	Fish	2.67
4	Brick	88.8	4	South Primary	2.87
5	South Primary	87.4	5	North Grammar	2.96
6	No. Intermediate	87.3	6	South Grammar	3.13
7	No. Grammar	86.8	7	No. Intermediate	3.57
8	Fish	86.7	8	Broad Cove	3.66
9	North Primary	84	9	Brick	3.67
10	Williams	81	10	North Primary	3.73
11	Flat Rock	80.6	11	Flat Rock	23.11
12	Broad Cove	79.2	12	Williams	23.51

TABLE B.  
Changes of Teachers  
For 1902-1903.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	ELECTION.
Etta M. Sherman	No. Grammar	M. Ethel King
Blanche M. Swett	No. Intermediate	Eva L. Brion
May A. Brown	So. Grammar	Laura W. Randall
M. Ethel King	Brick	Cora Childs
Cora Childs	Flat Rock	Ethel Perkins
Eva L. Brion	Williams	Grace Bassett
Myrtis C. Cash	Segreganset	Lydia P. Foss
Eva L. Brion	No. Intermediate	Anna D. Pickels
Bessie H. Palmer	Broad Cove	Katherine T. Duffee
Anna D. Pickels	No. Intermediate	Catherine Davis
Catherine Davis	"	M. Jennie Grady

For 1903-1904.

Laura W. Randall	So. Grammar	Edith M. Daniels
Katherine T. Duffee	Broad Cove	Ethel Perkins
Ethel Perkins	Flat Rock	Faustine Chase
Lydia P. Foss	Segreganset	Edith V. Pierce
Grace Bassett	Williams	Marion P. Hathaway
Ada M. Perry	So. Intermediate	A. Bertha Glines
M. Ethel King	No. Grammar	Frances M. Hamilton



TABLE C.  
Teachers---1902-1903.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	When Elected	Wks.	Wages per wk.
North Grammar	M. Ethel King { Eva L. Brion	B. M. C. Duffee High Sch. Mich. College*	1902	33 3-5	\$11
North Intermediate	{ Anna D. Pickels { Catherine Davis { M. Jennie Grady	Truro (N. S.) Normal Mt. Holyoke* Bridgewater Normal	1902 1903 1903	11 3-12 2	9 9-10 10
North Primary	Lucy M. Paull	Wellesley*	1900	6	10
South Grammar	Laura W. Randall	Bridgewater Normal	1902	24-10	9-10
South Intermediate	Ada M. Perry	Rhode Island Normal	1902	32	11
South Primary	Helen E. Heywood	Colby Academy	1898	33	10
Brick	Cora Childs	Taunton High School	1900	33	10
Broad Cove	{ Bessie H. Palmer { Katherine T. Duffee	Somerset High School Winchester High School	1902 1903	34 24	8 8
Fish	Lizzie M. Hathaway	Taunton High School	1901	10	8
Flat Rock	Ethel Perkins	“ “	1902	34	8
Segreganset	{ Myrtis C. Cash { Lydia P. Foss	Colby College*	1902 1901	21-11 5	6.50-7 8.50
Williams	Grace Bassett	Taunton High School	1902	27	8.50
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.					
North Grammar	M. Jennie Grady	See “		1	11
South Grammar	{ Nettie Savage { Cora Childs	High School		1	11
Flat Rock	Edith V. Pierce	See above		1	6.50
Segreganset		Taunton High School		1	6.50

\* Attended without graduating.

TABLE D.  
Number of Pupils with Grades and Average Ages.

SCHOOL.	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m	No.	y m
North Grammar																		
North Intermediate																		
North Primary	10	5-9	10	6-6	9	7-11	8	9-4	7	9-10	11	11-9	5	13-2	7	13	1	13-8
South Grammar																		
South Intermediate					17	9-1	7	10-7	10	10-11	11	11-9			11	12-6	1	13-4
South Primary	20	6-2	25	7-9														
Brick	3	6-8	1	7-9	1	8-11	2	10-6					1	13				
Broad Cove	13	6-9	6	9-4	2	12-3			5	11-4							5	12-10
Fish	6	5-8	2	6-7	1	7-11	2	8-2	2	11	4	11-4	3	13-11				
Flat Rock	5	6-3	2	10-1							3	10-8			1	15-1		
Segreganset	5	5-6			6	8-5					5	9-8			4	11-3		
Williams	8	6-2			5	7-5	2	9-2	2	11-2					2	13		
For the Town	70	6-2	46	7-9	41	8-8	21	9-9	26	10-9	46	11-3	9	13-5	25	12-7	7	13-0
Berkley		6-6		7-7		8-9		9-10		10-2		11-0		12-2		13-10		13-11
Rehoboth		6-0		7-10		9-0		10-0		11-4		12-5		12-7		13-2		13-9
Swansea		6-8		8-6		8-11		10-0		11-4		11-5		13-0		13-6		14-3
Wrentham		6-8		7-4		9-1		10-3		10-9		11-7		13-0		12-11		14-4
Northampton		5-7		7-0		8-2		9-8		10-9		11-6		12-13		13-8		14-1

TABLE E.  
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1902-1903.

SCHOOLS.	Enrolment.			Total Membership	Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 years	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half days Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Av. Number Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt.'s visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
North Grammar	13	13	26	27		25	1	19	21.2	18.4	86.8	1052	73	2.96	37	20	30
North Intermediate	18	13	31	31		31		31	29.1	25.4	87.3	1218	104	3.57	48	20	31
North Primary	21	18	39	41	2	37		13	30.6	25.7	84	1362	114	3.73	36	21	28
South Grammar	12	8	20	21		19	1	16	18.2	16.2	89.1	560	57	3.13	47	16	16
South Intermediate	13	18	31	33		31		31	29.1	26	89.3	1103	63	2.16	55	27	16
South Primary	35	20	55	57		55		20	46.7	40.8	87.4	2797	134	2.87	25	16	17
Brick	4	7	11	11		10	1	9	9.8	8.7	88.8	501	36	3.67	11	18	12
Broad Cove	23	14	37	38		35	1	26	30.9	24.5	79.2	2045	113	3.66	23	32	11
Fish	16	7	23	24		21		17	18	15.6	86.7	778	48	2.67	21	37	13
Flat Rock	7	6	13	13		11		5	9.3	7.5	80.6	604	215	23.11	6	17	12
Segreganset	14	6	20	21		19		15	15.4	14.6	94.8	298	22	1.44	24	15	16
Williams	14	7	21	21	3	17	1	14	20.5	16.6	81	1090	482	23.51	40	25	14
	190	137	327	338	11	311	5	216	278.8	240.0	86.1	13408	1461	5.24	373	264	216

## Rules and Regulations.

Adopted March 23, 1903.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS AND RECESSES.

1. School sessions shall be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Exception: The North Dighton school session in the afternoon shall be from 1:15 to 3:45.

2. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed fifteen minutes before the close of the session.

3. Fifteen minutes in the forenoon and ten minutes in the afternoon may be used for recesses and physical culture. Pupils of grades I-III in the schools of mixed grades may have ten minutes additional.

Note. In special cases the superintendent may authorize a deviation from the above rules, if it seems necessary for the good of the school.

4. The door should be opened fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

5. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the school room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell *promptly on time* is the signal for the school exercises to begin.



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ATTENDANCE.

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only :—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

NOTE. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting and the like are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell shall be considered tardy.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought the absence will stand unexcused.

6. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

7. When a pupil has been absent without sufficient cause for more than five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, the teachers shall notify the truant officer and the superintendent to that effect.

8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted at any time except by special permission from the superintendent.

9. Pupils may enter school for the first time only at the beginning of the fall and spring terms in the North and South Primary schools.

## TEACHERS.

1. Days lost on account of storm or for any reason for which the teacher is not responsible shall not be made up except by special order of the committee, and the teacher shall receive full pay therefor.

2. Days lost on account of the illness or other necessary absence of the teacher shall not be made up except by special order of the committee, and the teacher shall not receive pay therefor.

3. The superintendent may employ temporary substitutes whenever the regular teachers are absent.

4. The pay of substitutes shall be the same as the pay of the regular teacher.

5. It shall be the duty of all teachers to have personal supervision over the children while on or about the school grounds and to see that they go directly home from school. Teachers and parents share the authority and responsibility for the care of pupils on the way to and from school.

6. Pupils may remain in the school house to eat their dinners as long as they conduct themselves properly. Teachers should look after such pupils as much as possible.

7. The teachers should be at the school room not less than fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

## DUTIES OF JANITORS.

1. They shall have charge of the buildings, premises, and all pertaining thereto, keep them in good order, and report any need of repairs to the proper committee.

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2. They shall sweep all floors at least twice each week, and oftener if necessary to keep them clean, and keep all surfaces where dust collects, including the crayon trays, free from dust.

3. They shall clean the ink wells at least once a term.

4. They shall exercise care and economy in the use of fuel.

5. They shall regulate the fires so that the rooms may be kept at an even temperature,—not below 65 deg., nor above 70 deg.

6. They shall bring fresh water at least twice a day.

7. They shall keep the yards, walks and out-houses clean and in good order.

8. They shall be at all times courteous and obliging and ready to comply with any reasonable request of the teachers or school officials, and to perform any minor duties that may properly come within the scope of their work.

9. They shall see that the flag is displayed on every pleasant school day, and that it is properly cared for.

